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REFUSE TO ACCEPT TEDDY'S DECISION

Eight Massachusetts Delegates at Large Will All Vote For Roosevelt

COMPLICATES THE SITUATION

Bay State Politics In a Muddled Condition As a Result of the Primary Elections Held Tuesday—Contests

Boston, Mass., May 1.—After two conferences today the eight Roosevelt delegates at large elected at the primaries yesterday to the Chicago convention decided not to take any joint action on the attitude adopted by Col. Roosevelt in releasing them from obligation to vote for him, but to leave each delegate free to act as he sees fit. A statement issued late tonight by Matthew Hale, chairuan of the Roosevelt committee, says in part:

"With the knowledge on the part of each delegate that he has been fairly elected and squarely by a large majority over the Taft delegates, it was the unanimous opinion that they should stand together and vote for Roosevelt. Consequentl a joint statement to this effect was signed by each delegate present."

Later in the day, and after carefully considering the position so forcefully taken by Col. Roosevelt, the situation was again talked over with the delegates and they decided to take no joint action, but to rescind their agreement and leave each individual delegate to determine for himself his responsibility to his constituents and to act accordingly.

Boston, Mass., May 1.—The refusal of the Republican delegates at large to accept Colonel Roosevelt's decision today that they should vote for President Taft at the Chicago convention, although elected as Roosevelt delegates, has further complicated the situation arising in the State primaries yesterday. The situation is acknowledged by party leaders of both sides to be without parellel in the political history of the commonwealth.

Although the Republicans of the State selected President Taft as their candidate for re-nomination by a majority of 3, 655 over Colonel Roosevelt on the Presidential preference ballot, at the same time they elected by a decisive vote the entire slate of eight delegates at large pledged to the former President. Colonel Roosevelt secured 10 more delegates in the district elections and the President carried nine districts, so that Taft and Roosevelt each have 18 delegates from the State to the National convention.

The total preferential vote for the three Republican candidates with returns from the town of Gosnold still missing, tonight was as follows:

LaFollette, 1,756.
Roosevelt, 71,153.
Taft, 74,808.

A somewhat similar situation was created on the Democratic ticket. Speaker Champ Clark who had no pledged delegates on the ticket, won a 2 to 1 victory over Governor Wilson in the Presidential preference contest.

At the same time delegates at large pledged to Governor Foss, of Massachusetts, were elected to attend the Baltimore convention, though the name of Governor Foss did not appear in the Presidential preference column.

Roosevelt followers have announced their intention of asking a re-count in the Eighth district, while the Taft men will do likewise in the Ninth, on account of the closeness of the vote. In his request to the delegates at large, Colonel Roosevelt declared it to be his wish to abide by the will of the people, and that therefore, the delegates though elected as pledged to him, should vote for Mr. Taft, who had received the preference vote. One by one, the delegates, as they were heard from today, however, protested that under no circumstances would they cast their ballots other than they had been pledged.

Charles S. Baxter, who heads the delegation, said he had always been a Roosevelt man, was elected as a Roosevelt man, and expected to continue a Roosevelt supporter. Arthur L. Nason and George W. Coleman declared they would "absolutely refuse to abide by any such request." James P. Magenis took the position that he had been elected a Roosevelt delegate and he "could see no way of evading the direction."

The remaining delegates expressed themselves similarly.

A contest which the managers of the Taft campaign promise to carry to the very doors of the National convention if necessary, is threatened as a result of the independent candidacy of Frank Sieberlich, of Boston. Mr. Sieberlich was not on the regular slate of Taft delegates, but had his name entered on the ballot as an independent pledged to none. The name was placed immediately above the slate of eight delegates at large, also pledged to President Taft so that many voters, following down the column crossed the name of Sieberlich as well as the eight others pledged to Taft, thus marking nine names.

On the ground that this marking invalidated the ballot, hundreds of votes were thrown out by counters in

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NATION'S FLAG TORN DOWN

Red Banner Substituted For Stars and Stripes During Fierce Fight at A Socialist Meeting In New York

New York, May 1.—The Stars and Stripes were torn down and trampled under foot and a red flag substituted during a fierce fight at a May-day meeting of the Socialist party and affiliated unions in Union Square Park late today. That a serious panic did not ensue is believed to have been due to the fact that thousands of persons on the outskirts of the crowd did not know the trouble. Responsibility for the tearing down of the flag is disclaimed by the Socialists, who assert that members of the Industrial Workers of the World committed the act. The Socialist representatives on the platform appear to have done their best to protect the National colors.

The trouble started at the conclusion of a parade of 8,000 men and women who gathered in the park for speech-making. Red banners, the emblems of Socialism, already adorned the speakers' platform, and the band was playing the "Marseillaise" when the Stars and Stripes were carried to the stand as the first speaker was about to be introduced. Instantly there was the wildest excitement.

"Take that dirty rag down," went up a cry from the crowd. But those on the platform held their ground and some with cooler heads tried to quiet the tumult that had broken out.

"We don't recognize that flag," cried a man in front, as he tried to reach the platform.

That cry was taken up by others, a number of whom fought their way to the platform. Those on the platform tried to protect the flag and a fist fight resulted in which a lone policeman was the only officer who figured. His club knocked three men down. Several men were tossed bodily over the platform rail into the crowd. Bloody faces were numerous.

The big American flag was finally torn down and hurled to the ground. Miss Caroline Dexter, a member of the Socialist party, a tall muscular woman, elbowed her way to where the fallen flag lay.

"Men like you should be shot," she cried, as she gathered up the flag. She met no resistence and carried the flag home with her.

With nothing but red banners to decorate the platform the meeting proceeded but the programme as arranged by the Socialist party had to be given up and the speakers were mostly from the ranks of the Industrial Workers of the World.

SUNK BY TURKISH MINE

140 Persons On Steamer Drowned, Says One Report

Smyrna, April 30.—The steamer Texas, belonging to the Archipelago American Steamship Company, struck a mine at the entrance to the Gulf of Smyrna last evening and sank. According to one report, 140 persons were drowned. Another says that 90 passengers out of the 156 on board were rescued. Several of the survivors sustained injuries. No mention is made of the crew in the report.

It is alleged that the disaster was due to the Texas deviating from the course indicated by the pilot boat preceding her through the mine field.

The Texas was flying the Turkish flag and was engaged in carrying mails from Constantinople to the Levant.

It was first stated that the Texas was an American vessel, the error arising from the fact that she is part of the fleet of a local concern trading under the name of the Archipelago American Steamship Company.

At the time of the anti- Greek boycott the fleet to which the Texas belonged and which consists of eight vessels bearing the names of American States, was authorized to fly the United States flag by the United States consul general here because the company was largely controlled by American interests.

The Gulf of Smyrna is one of the finest harbors in the Mediterranean, and Smyrna itself is the principal seaport of Asiatic Turkey. The entrance to the gulf was evtensively mined some time ago by the Turkish authorities to protect the port against an attack by the Italian fleet.

The Texas was a vessel of 261 tons net register, built at Newcastle, England, in 1888. She was at first called the Olympia, then rechristened the Marguerite and finally received the name of the Texas.

DEEPEST HOLE IN WORLD.

West Virginia Drillers Expect to Exceed Record of 6,001 Feet.

Charleston, W. Va., May 1.—What is intended to be the deepest hole in the world is being drilled on Slaughters creek by William Seymour Edwards, owner of extensive oil holdings in this county. The well is now 5,230 feet deep, and is being drilled for geological investigation, the nature of the formations through which the tools pass being carefully noted and a record of their thickness kept. At present the deepest hole in the world is in South America, and is 6,001 feet deep. The second deepest is 5,420 feet in depth, and is in Pennsylvania.

Tampa, Fla., May 1.—In the Presidential preference primary held yesterday, Hamilton county complete gives Underwood 333, Wilson 172; Levy county complete, Underwood 500, Wilson 162; Jefferson county complete, Underwood 321, Wilson 263; Suwanee county complete, Underwood 861, Wilson 361. Nassau complete, gives Underwood 387, Wilson 210; St. John's county complete, Underwood 378, Wilson 460.

ANOTHER SERIOUS BREAK IN LEVEES

Rich Sugar Cane Lands Will Be Inundated By Crevasse at Torras, La.

MANY MORE MADE HOMELESS

Effort is Being Made to Check the Flood Waters, but Success is Doubtful—Sixty Miles Will be Affected.

New Orleans, La., May 1.—Another serious break occurred late this afternoon in the Mississippi river levee at Torras, La., on the west side of the swollen stream, where the flood waters from the disastrous Dog Tail crevasse find re-entry into the big river. The break at Torras occurred at 5:30, and within two hours three hundred feet of the 18-foot embankment had been carried away. A large force of workmen and material were immediately ordered to the scene by Captain C. O. Sherrell, chief of the United States engineers, and an effort is being made to check the crevasse by "cribbing" the ends.

Unless the Torras crevasse can be closed, which appeared doubtful tonight, great damage will be added to the already heavy tolls in property destruction and devastation of farms wrought by the flood waters of the lower Mississippi river during the past six weeks. A permanent crevasse at Torras means the inundation of the vast sugar cane lands along the west banks of the river for a distance of perhaps 60 miles.

The territory which lies in the path of the Torras crevasse is vastly richer than the several millions of acres which were inundated by the Dog Tail crevasse of three weeks ago, near Alsatia, La., and is more densely populated.

While the Torras break will give some relief from the enormous pressure against the levees south of that point, the flood waters tonight are from half a foot to two feet above the previous high record marks from Baton Rouge and prospects of other crevasses are extremely grave.

Reports today from the territory in Northeast Louisiana, which was flooded by the Dog Tail crevasse, added to the homeless list. Several hundred more in West Feliciana parish were reported in need of supplies and from the Atchafalara and Bayou des Glaise territory reports were received of still other points of poor people who have been driven from their homes.

It is estimated that the United States government is now furnishing rations for 120,000 homeless people in Louisiana and Mississippi, and tonight the prospects are that this number will be increastd by 50,000 within another week.

The Federal engineers have already expended more than $100,000 in the past three weeks, in their effort to save the levees from Vicksburg south, but the responsibility came to them too late in many instances and the height and force of the flood waters far exceeded the expectations of every one. The engineers are continuing to spend thousands of dollars a day trying to prevent further breaks, but where the fight is hardest they say they are experiencing great difficulty in securing laborers. In some instances negroes who are getting free government rations show no disposition to assist in the work of preventing additional crevasses from the ravage of the big flood.

Water Reaches Two Towns.

Torras, La., May 1.—At 10:30 tonight the crevasse water had reached Lettsworth, the first town in its path, about eight miles south of Torras, and was in sight of Binevenue. These two towns and Smithland, a small town on the river eight miles south, will be inundated by morning. At 11 o'clock there was a foot and a half of water in Torras' streets.

Cane Lands Utterly Ruined.

Baton Rouge, La., May 1.—A large force of State convicts were rushed to the scene from Angola to assist in checking the crevasse.

All of the cane lands which are overflowed by the flood waters from this crevasse will be utterly ruined so far as the production of a crop this year is concerned.

Baton Rouge has been designated as the concentration camp for the refugees from the territory south of Torras and already preparations are being made to care for several thousands.

Go to the Rescue.

Baton Rouge, La., May 1.—A small fleet of boats for the rescue of flood victims and live stock was despatched from Baton Rouge, Bayou Sara and other river points tonight to Torras. Capt. Logan, of the United States army relief depot here, was prompt il organizing for the relief of the people in the new territory that will be stricken by the flood waters from the Torras crevasse and despatched Lieut. Hodges to Bayou Sara, where, with Mayor John Irwin, from whom he secured several boats and expects to reach Torras by daylight. Capt. Logan sent

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HOLD INQUIRY AT NEW YORK

Investigation Into Sinking of Titanic Shifted to the Metropolis—Chairman Smith Leaves to Resume the Work

Washington, May 1.—The Senate investigation into the Titanic disaster will shift tomorrow to New York city, where Senator William Alden Smith, of Michigan, the chairman, will examine a number of witnesses. Senator Smith left this afternoon after a conference with his colleagues and will remain until Saturday. No other member of the committee will be in New York. Upon his return Senator Smith will begin work on the investigating committee's report, which will soon be put into shape for early submission to the full committee on Commerce and Labor to the Senate. This means that there will be no more formal hearings here.

Senator Smith declared today that the investigating committee had carried out its plain duty and that there would be no delay in the submission of its conclusions. A little later he would speak in the Senate regarding the investigation and its results, he said, and would refer to what had been characterized as influences encountered throughout the investigation "to suppress the true condition of affairs leading up to this accident."

He would not go into detail as to this.

E. J. Dunn, of New York, a recalcitrant witness, has been released. Dunn had testified that the White Star Line officials received positive information of the Titanic disaster 12 hours before they made it public, but he declined to divulge to the committee the identity of his informant. Mr. Dunn has returned to New York. Senator Smith will seek light on this and other matters in New York.

VOTE IS UNCHANGED.

Incomplete Returns Still Show Victory for Underwood in Florida.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 1.—With not more than 40 per cent. of the vote in yesterday's Presidential preference primary reported, earlier figures which indicated that Oscar Underwood, of Alabama, carried the State by a substantial majority over Woodrow Wilson, are unchanged. It is claimed his majority will be 7,000 to 9,000.

Wilson showed exceptional strength in the Congressional district (Pensacola), where incomplete returns indicate he will receive a majority over Underwood of about 1,000. Nothing like complete figures will be obtainable until probably Thursday night. In the gubernatorial contest Park Trammell, present Attorney General of the State, is leading, with Cromwell Gibbons, of Jacksonville, and former United States Senator W. H. Milton running closely for second place. A second primary probably will be necessary to decide the race.

Claude L'Engle, of Jacksonville, is conceded to be leading the ticket for Congressman at large. Congressman S. M. Sparkman will be returned from the First district; in the Second district Congressman Frank Clark is leading his opponents and in the Third a second primary probably will be necessary to decide between Dannette Mays and Emmett Wilson.

OUTLINES

The jury which will try Floyd Allen was completed last night.

President Taft was a guest of the city of Savannah yesterday.

A cyclone swept the country north of Laredo, Texas, last night, demolishing many houses.

Senator Simmons yesterday concluded his speech in the Senate, the opening argument in the long tariff fight.

The Titanic investigation shifts to New York today and Senator Smith left Washington yesterday to take up the work.

Early returns from the Georgia Presidential primary yesterday indicated a substantial majority for Underwood over Wilson.

With about half of the vote in Florida Presidential primary of Tuesday reported, earlier figures, which gave a majority for Underwood, are unchanged.

Delegates from all over the world were present at the opening session of the general conference of the Methodist Church which began at Minneapolis yesterday.

The Roosevelt faction was in complete control of the Pennsylvania convention yesterday and completely routed the regular organization headed by Senator Penrose.

The political situation in Massachusetts has been greatly complicated by the refusal of the delegates at large, who were elected for Roosevelt, to abide by his decision that they vote for Taft.

The Mississippi river levee at Torras, La., broke under the strain of the flood yesterday, it being one of the most serious breaches that has occurred as many miles of rich sugar cane lands will be inundated.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-2 to 3 per cent; ruling rate 2 7-8; closing bid 2 1-2; offered at 2 3-4. Spot cotton closed quiet, 30 points lower. Flour firm. Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red 1.20 1-2, elevator, export basis to arrive and 1.23 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot barely steady; export 86 1-2 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Turpentine firm. Rosin steady.

Go to Rehder's Big May Sale today. Men's $1.00 shirts all day only 59c. **

UNDERWOOD WINS IN CRACKER STATE

Alabama's Favorite Son Defeats Governor Wilson In Georgia Primaries.

CLAIMS MAJORITY OF 10,000

Early Returns Show Very Close Vote in Many Counties and Official Returns Will be Necessary In Some of Them.

Atlanta, Ga., May 1.—Oscar Underwood, of Alabama, is Georgia's choice for the Democratic nomination for President, as expressed in the Presidential preference primary held in this State today. Practically complete but unofficial returns compiled up to midnight, show that he carried about 100 of the 146 counties in the State and that his majority over Woodrow Wilson will be between 7,000 and 8,000.

The names of Champ Clark and Judson Harmon also appeared on the ballot, but they received a comparatively small vote. Many voters utilized a blank line on the ballot to insert the names of Theodore Roosevelt, William J. Bryan, Hoke Smith and other politicians.

Underwood's majority means that he will carry Georgia's 26 votes to the National convention at Baltimore in June. The State Democratic Convention will be held May 10th to ratify the action of the primary.

An interesting feature of the returns was the fact that Washington county, the home of Congressman Thomas W. Hardwick, who made a strong fight for Wilson, gave an official majority of 121 for Underwood. The Alabamanian's success also is notable in view of the fact that five leading counties, Fulton, Chatham, Bibb, Richmond and Floyd, gave majorities for Wilson.

In Fulton alone Wilson received a majority of more than 2,500 votes. United States Senator John H. Bankhead, in charge of Underwood's National headquarters, who was in Atlanta watching the results of the primary, was greatly pleased. "Georgia's action," he said, "puts Mr. Underwood in a strong position for the nomination. He will go to Baltimore with a strong backing. He will have Alabama's 24 votes, Georgia's 28, Florida's 10, and there is no question about Mississippi. With others to be depended on Mr. Underwood will go into the convention with at least 150 votes pledged to him."

Atlanta, Ga., May 1.—Early returns from the Presidential preference primary held in Georgia today indicate that Oscar Underwood, of Alabama, will carry a majority of the counties. Returns from 113 counties show that in 84 Underwood has a majority over Wilson of 11,535, while in 29 counties Wilson gets a majority over Underwood of 3,482. In five or six counties heard from the vote is so close that an official count will be necessary to decide the winner. The Atlanta Constitution, an Underwood paper in its early editions, is claiming the State for their candidate by 10,000 majority.

Warm, sunny weather throughout the State resulted in unusually heavy votes in the cities and towns, but in the country precincts the vote was light, the farmers taking advantage of the weather to continue their farm work.

While the names of Judson Harmon and Champ Clark also appeared on the ballot today, only a scattering vote was cast for them the fight in this State being between Underwood and Wilson.

A State convention to ratify the action of the voters will be held here on May 10th.

Atlanta, May 1.—Returns received by the Constitution from 81 of the 146 counties in the State showed that Underwood carried 60 and Wilson 21.

Savannah, Ga., May 1.—Complete returns from Chatham county as received by the Savannah news give Wilson 1,865, Underwood 1,572, Clark 858, Harmon 4.

Atlanta, May 1.—Incomplete returns received by the Atlanta Journal from five counties out of the 146 indicate a good plurality for Woodrow Wilson.

Augusta, May 1.—Complete returns compiled by the Augusta Chronicle give to Underwood a majority of 121.

Warren county, with one precinct to report, gives Underwood 277, Wilson 76; Clark one, Harmon one.

Emanuel county reports two-thirds of a small vote for Underwood. Underwood carried Laurens county by 101 majority.

Savannah, May 1.—Wilson carried Appling county by 24 majority; Irwin by 88. Underwood carried Sumter county.

Augusta, May 1.—Glasscock county complete gives Underwood 483, Wilson 40.

Atlanta, May 1.—Eight out of the 10 city wards here give Wilson 4,368; Underwood 2,349; Clark 114; Harmon 42.

Returns from the 14 county precincts show a majority for Wilson of 37 over Underwood.

Augusta, May 1.—Underwood on complete count, carried Emanuel by 225 majority.

Shreveport, La., May 1.—Fourth district delegates to the Republican National Convention: A. C. Lea of Caddo, and J. P. Breda, of Natchitoches instructed for Taft.

METHODIST WORKERS MEET

General Conference of the Church In Session at Minneapolis—Committee Reports on Poor's Working Conditions

Minneapolis, Minn., May 1.—Asking that its churches throughout the world come out squarely in favor of improved working conditions for wage-earners, a special committee had prepared for presentation to the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which opened today, a working programme to "disprove the charge that the Church is not in sympathy with the poor."

The report of the committee which has been at work for four years states that labor and social conditions have become such that the Church must take a prominent part in them. After asserting that "this Church had its beginning among the poor and the bulk of its members always have been wageearners, the report recommends for adoption by the conference, which represents more than 3,000,000 members, a propaganda calling for: "Abolition of child labor..

"Reduction of working hours to the lowest practicable point.

"Safeguarding the conditions of toil for women.

"Equitable distribution of profits in industry.

"Protection of workers from the risks of enforced unemployment.

"Provision for old and injured workers."

It is expected that the demand that the Church go on record on these subjects will provoke lively discussion when they come before the full conference.

When the conference convened for a month in its 25th session today with delegates present from all parts of the world, Joseph B. Hingeley, of Chicago, was re-elected secretary for four years.

The conference then ordered a telegram sent to Bishop Thomas Bowman, the oldest leader in the Church, who is 95 years old and who, because of his advanced age, was unable to leave his home at Orange, N. J.

Reports were submitted to the conference showing the total membership to be 3,234,822 with 18,989 ministers; 30,398 churches and 163 local conferences. Last year the Church raised $1,072,997 for foreign missions, while 1,096 foreign missionaries were maintained. The total value of the Church and parsonage property throughout the world was given as $216,490,437. The Church has 360 educational institutions with 75,000 students.

Bishop William M. Burt, of Zurich, Switzerland, delivered the chief address at the opening session, describing the progress of the Church in Europe.

He called attention to Russia, where he said, despite the fact that the government had excluded many attempts at missionary work, the Methodists had succeeded in securing a foothold. In all parts of Europe, he declared, Methodism was progressing, meeting opposition only where it came into conflict with State churches.

Rules Governing Amusements.

Minneapolis, May 1.—Interest is keen among delegates who assembled to attend the opening here today of the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church as to what action shall be taken on a proposal to change the disciplinarian rules governing amusements.

The rule prohibits dancing, games of chance, theatre going, circus and horse racing as being a "tendency toward worldliness." The proposition as to its retention or rejection has been referred to a committee.

Among the arguments advanced in opposition to retaining the present rule, as given to the committee, are:

"It violates Christian freedom.

"It is a source of constant irritation.

"It puts many in an unjust attitude as disloyal to the church.

"It can not be enforced.

"As an unenforced law, it brings discipline into contempt.

"It keeps many conscientious people out of the church.

"It breeds hypocrisy.

"It has not added to spirituality in the church."

Arguments for continuing the rule are given as:

"The rule voices a protest against worldliness.

"Repeal suggests a backward step morally.

"Many will avoid harmful things because the church directs.

"Repeal would be interpreted with great publicity as indicating a moral declension."

It was stated it probably would be several days before the real work of the conference was reached.

TWO DAYS FOR MARYLAND.

Roosevelt Decides to Enlarge His Programme for That State.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., May 1.—Plans for Col. Roosevelt's campaign in Maryland are arranged tentatively after the colonel had wired Senator Dixon, his campaign manager, that he would spend two days in that State instead of one, as originally scheduled.

He will leave New York at 9 o'clock Thursday night, and on Friday will speak at Havre de Grace, and in the evening at Baltimore. On Saturday he will speak at a number of towns through the State on a schedule which has not been decided upon. He will reach New York early Sunday morning.

New white Milan, also black and burnt chip hats, many new shapes arriving Wednesday via express, will figure in the great May Sale today at Rehder's Big Store. **

CLEAN SWEEP FOR ROOSEVELT CROWD

Penrose Machine Shorn of Power in Pennsylvania Convention.

UNUSUAL PLATFORM ADOPTED

Teddy's Slate Carried Out In Every Detail and Regular Organization Completely Routed—Recall Advocated

Harrisburg, Pa., May 1.—The Republican State Convention under the leadership of former State Senator Flynn, of Pittsburg, today wrested control of the party machinery from United States Senator Boies Penrose, who has led the regular organization in the State since the death of Matthew Stanley Quay; named 12 delegates at large, and 12 alternates, instructed to vote for Theodore Roosevelt for the Republican Presidential nomination; nominated all the progressive candidates picked in caucus by the Roosevelt delegates; named Henry G. Wassen, of Pittsburg as State chairman to succeed former Speaker Henry F. Walton and adopted a new set of rules for the governing of the party in the State. In fact, the Roosevelt faction made a clean sweep. "The majority is entitled to everything," said Senator Flynn, when temporarily presiding, while a minor contested seat case was before the convention.

"And when a vote is a tie the benefit of the doubt will be given to the Roosevelt men," he added amid cheers.

Senator Penrose, although a delegate, did not attend the convention, but his chief lieutenant, State Senator James P. McNichol, the Philadelphia leader, remained throughout the six hours the convention was in session and saw his wing of the party shorn of power.

The convention in addition to naming delegates placed in the field the following ticket:

Auditor General—State Senator A. W. Powell, Pittsburg.

State Treasurer—Robert Young, Tioga county.

Congressmen at Large—F. T. Lewis, Allentown; J. M. Moren, Pittsburg; A. R. Rupley, Carlisle; A. H. Walters, Johnstown.

The platform adopted was out of the usual run of such political documents. It contains long quotations from Abraham Lincoln and Colonel Roosevelt. It did not mention President Taft nor Governor Tener, and is silent on the conduct of their respective administrations. The platform pledges the support of the party in Pennsylvania to Theodore Roosevelt and endorses his policies. It advocates the recall of judicial decisions. A shorter primary ballot is favored, as is also the direct nomination and election of all public officers.

The platform further advocates preferential Presidential primaries, making the result binding on the delegates and also delegates for a direct vote to indicate the choice for United States Senators, with binding effect on members of the General Assembly. A more drastic corrupt practices act and one making violations of the election laws a felony, are called for. A re-casting of the primary and general election laws is demanded and the principles of electing United States Senators by direct vote of the people is upheld.

500 CHICAGO SALOONS CLOSE

Daily Receipts Dropping Off—Licenses Are Not Renewed

Chicago, May 1.—Chicagoans are climbing on the "water wagon" in such large numbers that saloonkeepers have begun to notice their daily receipts dropping off. More than 500 saloonkeepers, it is declared, will not renew their licenses expiring tomorrow, their chief reason being that men of all classes are drinking less.

Over one bar in the downtown district that did not reopen today hangs this sign:

Good-bye, Stein, and farewell, Flagon;
Chicago's lost her thirst,
So I'll drive the water wagon
Starting May the first.

Other reasons given for quitting business are the enforcement of laws relating to gambling resorts and dance halls. There are about 7,000 saloons in Chicago.

ROBBED OF 10 CENTS AND PANTS

Hold-Up Man Leaves Victim Shivering On The Street

Fort Worth, Texas, May 1.—Two hold-up men late last night accosted Frank Connor on a side street downtown, and, at the point of a revolver, robbed him of 10 cents, all he had, then compelled him to take off his trousers and fled, leaving him shivering more from embarrassment than cold.

He crept and half ran to a car barn, where he telephoned the police for clothing.

Sales improve each day as the May Sale grows older. Wednesday, the biggest day yet, but today the bargains are still better. Remember today's special, $1.00 negligee and pleated bosom shirts only 59c, at Rehder's, Fourth street bridge. **

SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Chicago, 7; Pittsburg, 2.
At New York, 11; Philadelphia, 4.
At Boston, 8; Brooklyn, 11.
At St. Louis, 5; Cincinnati, 8.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Cincinnati	11	3	.786
New York	9	3	.750
Boston	6	7	.462
Chicago	6	7	.462
Brooklyn	5	7	.417
Pittsburg	5	8	.385
Philadelphia	4	7	.364
St. Louis	5	9	.357

New York, May 1.—The Giants defeated Philadelphia 11 to 4. Marquard was invincible, while Seaton was wild and hit hard. Doyle made a home run, a double and two singles in four times up. After the Giants clinched the game in the fifth McGraw put in a number of substitutes.

Philadelphia ...000 000 031— 4 10 2
New York .....100 550 00x—11 11 2

Seaton, Dultz and Graham; Marquard, Drucke and Meyers and Wilson; time 2:14; umpires Klem and Bush.

Pittsburg, May 1.—Two hits and two errors in the second inning gave Chicago five runs and the game today. Richie was wild at the start, Pittsburg getting two bases on balls, each leading to a run. After that Richie was invincible. Adams was given poor support.

Pittsburg .....200 000 000—2 5 2
Chicago .....050 000 110—7 8 2

Adams and Gibson; Richie and Archie; time 1:46; umpires Brennan and Owens.

St. Louis, May 1.—Cincinnati won from St. Louis today by finding Laudermilk for three runs in the 13th inning. A base on balls, an error, a wild pitch and three singles gave the runs. The game was one of the longest ever seen here, three hours and 30 minutes being required for the 13 innings.

Cincinnati ...003 000 001 1003—8 12 1
St. Louis ....000 002 002 1000—5 12 4

Fromme, Benton and McLean and Clark; Laudermilk, Sallee and Wingo and Bliss; time 3:30; umpires Johnstone and Eason.

Boston, May 1.—Brooklyn came out on top today in a batting bee with Boston, winning 11 to 8. The four runs which Boston made in the first on four errors and two hits looked big enough to win until Tyler went to pieces in the seventh and eighth innings during which Brooklyn scored 10 runs.

Boston .....401 000 010— 8 14 2
Brooklyn .....001 000 370—11 14 4

Tyler, Donnelly, Hogg and Raridan; Kenty, Rucker and Phelps; time 2:18; umpires Rigler and Finneran.

International League.

At Baltimore 6; Toronto 2.
At Providence 2; Buffalo 4.
At Jersey City 10; Montreal 3.
At Newark 5; Rochester 4.

American Association.

At Kansas City 4; Toledo 5.
At Milwaukee 0; Columbus 2.
At St. Paul 7; Indianapolis 9.
At Minneapolis 5; Louisville 4, (14 innings.)

Southern League.

At Atlanta 5; Memphis 6.
2nd: Atlanta 1; Memphis 0.
At Chattanooga 2; Nashville 6.
At Montgomery 1; Mobile 2.
At Birmingham 6; New Orleans 3.

South Atlantic League.

At Savannah 15; Macon 7.
At Albany 7; Jacksonville 6.
At Columbus 8; Columbia 5.

Virginia League.

At Lynchburg 2; Portsmouth 2, (13 innings, darkness.)
At Danville 0; Roanoke 3.
At Newport News 2; Richmond 1.
At Norfolk 3; Petersburg 2.

Carolina Association.

At Greensboro 2; Charlotte 4.
At Spartanburg 5; Anderson 4.
At Greenville 7; Winston-Salem 3.

College Games.

At Macon: Mercer 1; Wake Forest 1; (10 innings, darkness.)
At Chapel Hill: University of Georgia 5; Carolina 2.
At Lexington: Washington and Lee 4; Guilford College 0.
Trinity 8; Virginia Military Institute 2.

PLAYING OFF DATES.

President Lynch Announces Dates for Postponed Games.

Portland, Me., May 1.—President Lynch, of the National League of Baseball Clubs, announced today the following dates for playing off postponed games:

June 28 (2) Boston at New York—game of April 29th (2) Brooklyn at Philadelphia—game of April 29th.

June 29th (2) Brooklyn at Philadelphia—game of April 30th.

July 1 (1) Brooklyn at Philadelphia—game of April 27th.

August 28 (open) St. Louis at Chicago—game of April 29th.

September 4th (open) Boston at Brooklyn—game of April 22nd. (Previously bulletined by mistake as double-header for September 7th.)

September 25th (open) Boston at New York—game of April 27th.

September 26th (2) Boston at New York—game of April 30th.

PREPS. BEAT COLLEGIANS

Trinity Park Defeats V. P. I. Three to Nothing

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., May 1.—In an errorless game here this afternoon Trinity Park School shut V. P. I. out by the score of 3 to 0. Fitzgerald, for Trinity Park, pitched one of the finest games of his life, striking out nine men and walking only one. This game of the Preps. beating the team that defeated the college 8 to 0 Monday, makes the collegians feel down and out. Score—

Trinity Park ...010 020 00x—3 7 3
V. P. I..... .... 000 000 000—0 6 3

Batteries: Fitzgerald and Lowe; Moore and F. Legge. Two-base hits Lambeth, Lowe; sacrifice hits, Paterson, Litchfield; left on bases, V. P. I. 6; Trinity Park 9; bases on balls, off Fitzgerald 1; Moore 3; struck out by Fitzgerald 9; Moore 6. Umpire, Bundy.

Ten yards best 10c bleaching for 69c. 10 yards best 10c cambric, 79c; 15c Killarney linen suiting(10c; 36-in-white lawn to 5c. Today at Rehder's May Sale. **

One more chance left to get a "Hot Point" at half price. See big ad. **

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Washington, 2; Boston, 1.
At Detroit, 2; Chicago, 5.
At Philadelphia, 2; New York, 3.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Chicago	11	4	.733
Boston	9	5	.643
Washington	8	5	.615
Cleveland	7	6	.538
Philadelphia	7	7	.500
Detroit	6	10	.375
St. Louis	5	9	.357
New York	3	10	.231

Washington, May 1.—Boston made its first appearance of the season here today and was defeated by Washington 2 to 1, a wild pitch by Wood in the ninth inning letting in the winning run. Hughes wrenched his side in the fourth inning and had to retire in favor of Walker.

Boston .....000 000 010—1 3 1
Washington ....000 010 001—2 6 5

Wood and Carrigan; Hughes, Walker and Henry; time 2:40; umpires Connolly and Hart.

Detroit, May 1.—Detroit played miserably today, making eight errors and Chicago won the final game of the series 5 to 2. Cobb's steal of home in the first inning and Weaver's fielding featured.

Chicago .....300 001 000—5 10 2
Detroit .....200 000 000—2 7 8

Benz, Walsh and Block; Kuhn, Mullin and Standard and Kocher; time 2:11; umpires Perrine and Dineen.

Philadelphia, May 1.—New York defeated Philadelphia in a pitchers' battle between Ford and Bender this afternoon 3 to 2. The winning run was scored after one man was out in the ninth inning on Collins' fumble of Gardner's grounder, the latter's steal and Street's single. Bender fanned ten batsmen.

New York .... ..010 001 001—3 8 2
Philadelphia ..010 001 000—2 6 2

Ford and Street; Bender and Thomas. Time 1:50. Umpires Westervelt and O'Loughlin.

CAROLINA LOSES ONE

Georgia Defeats Tar Heels by Score Of Five to Two

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., May 1.—In a hotly-contested game featured by heavy hitting on the part of the visitors, Carolina lost to Georgia here today 5 to 2. By bunching two triples and two doubles on Wood, Georgia scored four runs in the first two innings. In the seventh inning McWhorter, of Georgia, duplicated his feat of yesterday by hitting the ball out of the park. Wilder had the Carolina batsmen at his mercy, striking out ten men and yielding six scattered hits. Score—

Georgia ....220 000 100—5 7 1
Carolina .... ..001 000 010—2 6 1

Batteries: Wilder and Bowden; Wood and Swink. Umpire, Lawson.

PREPARE FOR BOUT.

Work on Arena for Johnson-Flynn Fight Will Begin Shortly.

Chicago, May 1.—Jack Curley tonight posted with Al Tearney $1,100 to defray Jack Johnson's training expenses for his fight with Jim Flynn at Las Vegas, N. M., July 4th.

Flynn and Curley will leave here tomorrow for Montezuma, N. M., where Flynn will do his training. Two of Flynn's trainers, Tommy Ryan and Howard Morrow, will be in the camp May 15th. James J. Corbett and Tommy Burns will arrive during the last week in June. Flynn now weighs 210 pounds.

Work on the arena, it was said here today, will begin as soon as Curley arrives at Las Vegas. The plans, said Curley, were for 30.000 seats.

PREVENT JAPANESE CONTROL.

Senators Say Monroe Doctrine Should be Enforced.

Washington, May 1.—The United States should either enforce the Monroe Doctrine or formulate a new one broad enough to prevent Japanese commercial interests from securing control of territory about Magdalena Bay, in the opinions of Senators Lodge, Bacon and other members of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Senate.

In a debate today which followed the receipt of President Taft's message transmitting the correspondence covering Japanese activity in western Mexico, leading members of the Senate declared that the control of so strategic a position, even by commercial interests wholly Japanese in character, could not be permitted without menacing the safety of the United States.

The Magdalena Bay papers were referred to the Foreign Affairs Committee, which is expected to consider the case with a view to outlining the attitude of the United States on the subject of the acquisition of land on this hemisphere by foreign Nations or by their subjects.

The President's message informed the Senate that the Department of State has no evidence whatever adequate to show any acquisition of land or any intention or desire to acquire land, whether directly or indirectly, in Mexico by or on the part of the Imperial Japanese government. The message was in response to a Senate resolution calling for information regarding an alleged purchase of land at Magdalena Bay by the Japanese government or by a Japanese company.

JEROME TO OPPOSE THAW.

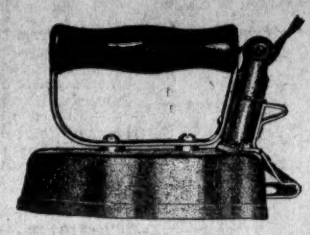
Carmody Secures Help of Former District Attorney.

Albany, N. Y., May 1.—William Travers Jerome, former District Attorney of New York county, has been designated by Attorney General Carmody to assist the State and the New York District Attorney's office in opposing the latest application of Harry K. Thaw for his release from the Matteawan State Hospital for the Criminal Insane.

Mr. Carmody announced today that while it has been his policy not to engage special counsel, he felt that in view of the fact that Mr. Jerome opposed the previous proceedings brought in behalf of Thaw and because of his familiarity with the case and his experience in connection with the examination of alienists in this matter, it was his duty to employ him.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

Hot Point Day May 11



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We will reserve one for you, provided, of course, that someone else doesn't "beat you to it."

$2.25--Think of It--$2.25

Tide Water Power Co.

INVITED TO MEET KING

Panama Exposition Commissioners Cordially Received In London

London, May 1.—The Panama exhibition commission appointed by President Taft, which arrived here yesterday, made an early start in putting before the British government the case of British participation in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, to be held at San Francisco, in 1915. During the afternoon the commissioners called on Sir Edward Grey at the foreign office.

The members of the party, which includes John Hays Hammond, R. B. Hale, Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, William Sesnon, Theodore Hardee, Charles F. Wilson and Archibald C. Emery, were invited by Foreign Secretary Grey to be the guests of the government at a luncheon in House of Commons Thursday, and they will be presented to King George in Buckingham palace on Saturday.

St. Petersburg, May 1.—With reference to the report that the Russian government is not giving a sympathetic reception to the invitation extended to it in connection with the Panama-Pacific Exposition, it is pointed out here that in February the Russian consul at San Francisco forwarded to the foreign office an invitation to Russia to participate in the exposition. The ministry of commerce to which the invitation was referred, decided against participation, and this answer was at that time communicated through the consul.

FOR FULL EQUALITY OF WOMEN

Legislative League of New York Is Incorporated

New York, May 1.—Supreme Court Justice Bischoff today signed the articles of incorporation of the Legislative League of New York, an organization of women, who declare the purpose of their league is "to secure to women of the State legal, industrial and political equality."

The incorporation papers state that the organization has been in existence since 1904, although without the legal title, having been founded in that year by Mrs. Richard M. Bent, who is now the president of the league.

Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake is and has been connected with the league since its beginning, and other women prominent in the club life of women in the city are members

BURNED TO DEATH

Explosion of an Oil Barge Kills Five Men

Cleveland, Ohio, May 1.—Five men, all employes of the Great Lakes Towing Company, were burned to death and damage estimated at $450,000 done to boats and gasoline on the docks when a Standard Oil barge exploded late today.

The barge which was at the Jefferson avenue docks on the Cuyahoga river, was being filled with gasoline from a 10,000-gallon tank on the bank. Leaking oil on the surface ignited inside of the barge. A terrific explosion immediately followed. The men killed were caulking another barge alongside and were enveloped in the flames.

"The Female of the Species."

A psychological tragedy of the plans. Grand Theatre this afternoon and tonight. **

Did you order a "Hot Point"? Your neighbor did and at half price. **

ALLEN JURY COMPLETE

Nine Farmers and Three Merchants Compose It—The Charge Today

Wytheville, Va., May 1.—A jury jury was sworn tonight to try Floyd Allen, indicted for five murders in the Carroll Court House on March 14th last. For four hours, counsel interrogated a string of veniremen and it was long after dusk when a 16th talesman was found satisfactory as to cause. The defense then exercised its four peremptory challenges allotted and court adjourned.

Nine farmers and three merchants compose the jury. The defense moved to require the commonwealth to consolidate the five indictments against Floyd Allen to obviate the possibility of five separate trials, but Judge Staples overruled the motion. The charge to the jury and the opening statements in the case by counsel will be made tomorrow.

What Texans Admire

is hearty, vigorous life, according to Hugh Tallman, of San Antonio. "We find," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Life Pills surely put new life and energy into a person. Wife and I believe they are the best made." Excellent for stomach, liver or kidney troubles. 20 cents at R. R. Bellamy's.

See "Hot Point" ad—you may yet get one. **

Dover, Del., April 30.—Governor Woodrow Wilson will have a solid delegation from this State to the Democratic National Convention in Baltimore, two from each of the three counties. While the delegates are not instructed, they are known to favor Governor Wilson's nomination. The convention adopted a platform opposing the tendency to centralization in the general government; demanding an immediate revision of the tariff and economy in the National administration; reform in National banking and currency laws.

SPRING TONICS.

Are not the products of superstition. Like most old customs, there is sound scientific reason underneath. "That tired feeling" is simply poisoning of the brain and nerves by toxins carried to them in the blood. Spring is nature's time for renewing everything—it is time to purify and renew your blood.

Get your blood right—that is all the tonic you need. There is just one blood preparation that will give you this triple guarantee: Guaranteed to benefit or money refunded: Guaranteed to contain no alcohol: Guaranteed under the pure food law. No dangerous drugs of any sort. The name is MILAM. Buy six bottles for $5.00—your money back if not benefitted. Ask your druggist.

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Doane's Kidney Pills and Salve. Dodson's Liver Tone. Pierce's Pellets. Wine of Cardui and Wash. Eckman's Alterative. D. D. D. B. B. B. Big G. Vick's Pneumonia Cure. Chichester's Pennyroyal Pills, 50-100. **Williams' Indian Pile Ointment. Howard's Specific, 50c., for 25c.** Electric Bitters. Herpicide. Parisian Sage. Capudine. **Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur.** Hyomei. Mother's Friend. Bradfield's Female Regulator. Bucklen's Arnica Salve. King's New Discovery. **Mother's Salve. Canthrox. Mayatone. Therox. Delatone. Saxalite. Mercolized Wax. Luxor. Amoline. Almozoin. Kardene. Parnotis. Crystos. Quintone. Sartoin.**

Nelson's Straightine and Scalp Cleaner. Ketterer's Blood Purifier (we give you a 25c bottle for the asking, as long as the supply lasts).

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Macon, Georgia--May 7th-9th, via
ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD
The Standard Railroad of the South

Selling Dates:
May 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, 1912.

Final Limit

To reach original starting point not later than midnight of May 15th, 1912, unless ticket deposited for extension, by original purchaser, with Jos. Richardson, Special Agent, No. 414 Fourth street, Macon, Ga., not later than May 15th, and upon payment fee of 50 cents, limit may be extended to June 5th, 1912.

For information with reference schedules, reservations, etc., call on local Ticket Agent, or address

T. C. WHITE,
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Wilmington, N. C.

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For courteous treatment and best equipped trains, the Seaboard Air Line, which offers special reduced round trip rates from all stations. Selling dates final limit: May 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, 1912. To reach original starting point not later than midnight of May 15th, 1912, unless deposited for extension by original purchaser, with Jos. Richardson, Special Agent, No. 414 Fourth street, Macon, Ga., not later than May 15th, and upon payment of fee of 50 cents, limit may be extended to June 5th, 1912.

For rates, schedules, reservations, etc., phone 1294, Union Ticket Agent, or 178, Commercial Agent, Orton Hotel. apr 11-tf.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY.

Under and by virtue of Chapter 795 Acts of 1905, and Chapter 867, Acts of 1909, and by order of the Republican Executive Committee of New Hanover county, notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held in New Hanover county on May 3rd, 1912, to nominate candidates for Precinct Committee and Delegates to County Convention.

At all precincts in New Hanover county, polls will open at twelve o'clock M., and close at 6 P. M.

The following places have been designated as polling places for the said election, to-wit:

First Ward.
Engine house, Fourth and Campbell. C. H. Casteen, registrar; C. L. Kuhn, Jas. Elkin, judges.

Second Ward.
Court House—W. J. Meredith, registrar; M. T. Ward, W. B. Dicksey, judges.

Third Ward.
Giblem Lodge—D. D. Lennon, registrar; E. P. Dixon, E. M. Cheek, judges.

Fourth Ward.
Blacksmith shop, Dock street, between Water and Front—S. Seigler, registrar; E. P. Malpass, Decatur Costin, judges.

Fifth Ward.
Engine House, Sixth and Castle—Thos. Lossen, registrar; H. K. Rouark, J. E. Littleton, judges.

Cape Fear Township.
Winders' Store at Castle Hayne—Dave Futch, registrar; W. T. Simpson, J. W. Winders, judges.

Harnett Township.
Delgado Store—H. L. Williamson, registrar; E. S. Buck, W. G. Dizor, judges.

Masonboro Township.
Township House—J. J. Piner, registrar; G. W. Rogers, Jas. Hewlett, judges.

Federal Point Township.
Carolina Beach Pavilion—Hank Williams, registrar; S. T. Keys, J. N. Russ, judges.

J. W. BROOKS.
Chairman Republican Ex. Com.
J. S. McEACHERN,
Chairman Election Board of New Hanover County.

NOTICE.

The undersigned, having qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County as Administrator on the estate of Borden W. Branch, on the 8th day of April, 1912, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment to me as such. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present same to me, properly verified, within one year from the date of the publication of this notice; otherwise, this notice will be plead in bar of such claims. C. R. Branch, Administrator of the estate of Borden W. Branch, deceased.
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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Exchange of Courts Between Judges Whedbee and Justice—Pardons by Governor—Reward Also Offered—Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 1.—Governor Kitchin authorizes an exchange of courts between Judge M. H. Justice and Judge H. W. Whedbee, whereby Judge Justice will hold Chatham court one week, May 6th; Lee court, one week, May 13th; Moore court, one week, May 20th; Richmond court, one week, May 27th; Scotland, one week, June 3rd; Anson, one week, June 10th; Lee, one week, June 17th. Judge Whedbee will hold Craven court, two weeks, May 6th; Pitt, one week, May 20th; Greene, two weeks, May 27th; Craven, one week, June 10th, and Carteret, one week, June 17th.

Governor Kitchin announces a reward of $300 for parties unknown implicated in the murder of Jno. Dixon and wife, of Cleveland county last Fall, the crime for which John Ross, colored, is now awaiting electrocution August 11th, having been allowed reprieves twice already, in hopes he may make a statement that will bring to justice the accomplices, he is believed to have had in his dastardly deed.

Also a reward of $400 is offered by the Governor for the unknown murderers of Benjamin Walker, in Currituck county, on March 11th.

Pardon is granted by Governor Kitchin for Jasper and Grover Jones, Johnston county, who have served 18 months of two years' sentence for assault with deadly weapon. The pardon is on recommendation of the judge, solicitor, prosecutor, numerous citizens and is conditioned on good behavior.

With delegates here from Henderson, Goldsboro, Kinston, Newbern, Tarboro and Oxford, the annual convention of the Woman's Missionary Union of Albemarle Presbyterian Synod entered upon business sessions today in the First Presbyterian church with prospects for an especially profitable session and indications that there will be delegates here from numbers of the other Eastern Carolina points that constitute the Union before the sessions close. The opening sermon was preached last night by Rev. W. McG. White, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The great need there is for mission work in North Carolina are particularly in the territory constituting the Albemarle Synod, came in for special emphasis. The session tonight was devoted to Foreign missions there being a number of stirring addresses on this subject. The officers of the Missionary Union are Mrs. Sam Watkins, of Henderson, president; Mrs. B. R. Lacy, secretary.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has gone to Laurinburg to deliver an address Friday in connection with the Scotland county public schools commencement to be held there. Dr. Joyner says that about 25 counties in the State will hold these closing exercises for the schools at the county seats. Last year there were only about three counties that held them. Dr. Joyner believes these commencements for the entire county will prove a great stimulus for educational progress.

Charters were issued today for The Kentucky Horse and Mule Co., of Goldsboro, capital $15,000 authorized and $4,500 subscribed by Chas. Lutes, W. R. Hollowell and others; and The Clark Real Estate Co., of Warrenton, capital $25,000 by T. D. Peck and others.

In the rounds newspaper men are making of the State offices these days in search of news increasingly frequent answers to inquiries made of State officers are to the effect that more calls are coming in from counties for money as assessments for entering the county primaries. These calls are for from $3 to $25, according to the size of the counties and kind of primaries to be held.

Dr. John A. Ferrell, director of the campaign in North Carolina for the elimination of hookworm disease, has just held a conference of the district directors in this State at Wilson, for the purpose of discussing the work as it is now being carried on and considering methods of attaining the highest possible development of the work. In the conference was Dr. Wycliff Rose, head of this division of work at Washington. The district directors participating were Dr. C. S. Strosnider, Green county; Dr. C. L. Pridgen, now conducting the work in Wake; Dr. T. E. Hughes, Martin county, and Dr. P. W. Covington, Martin county. It develops that there are 20 counties that have had this work of eradication completed so far as this campaign is concerned and there are 35 that have made the necessary financial arrangements for the work. The work is now in progress in four counties. All the work thus far is in the eastern and central counties Now Wilkes county has made the necessary appropriation and will have a free dispensary and other hookworm campaign equipment very soon now, this marking the invasion of the mountain counties.

Governor Kitchin has appointed a committee consisting of Dr. W. S. Rankin, Dr. R. H. Lewis, Dr. Jno. A. Ferrell, Raleigh; Dr. L. B. McBrayer, Asheville, and Dr. Young, of Concord, to take up the matter of securing an exhibit on the part of North Carolina for the International Congress of Hygiene and Demography, Washington, D. C., September 23 to 28th. The North Carolina exhibit is intended to demonstrate the advances this State has made in matters of sanitation more especially. The Congress will this time consider especially matters of hygiene of traffic and transportation with a view to evolving much needed reforms in regulations as emphasized in the Titanic disaster. This Congress in past years led in the establishment of regulations that have made the spread of cholera almost impossible; the use of dyphtheria antitoxin and the Pasteur treatment and other great movements.

Ten yards best 10c bleaching for 69c. 10 yards best 10c cambric, 79c; 15c Killarney linen suiting(10c; 36-in white lawn to 5c. Today at Rehder's May Sale. **

KINSTON AFFAIRS.

Religious Forward Work—Merchants' Association—Woodmen of World.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 1.—Last night in the Sunday School room of the Queen Street Methodist Church here, a large audience of men, headed by leading clergymen and laymen, met and laid plans for a campaign of religious work. The meeting lasted only an hour, but in this time many suggestions of ways and means for the accomplishment of religious and social work in Kinston were advanced. The gathering was an outgrowth of the conservation congress of the Men and Religious Forward Movement that was held in New York in April, and which made a protracted study of the problem of human betterment through the activity of Christian men. By means of an organized effort, a live campaign for the work will be waged here.

Although it will not celebrate its first anniversary until June 1st, the Kinston branch of the North Carolina Merchants' Association has doubled its membership since organization, according to a report by the secretary last night. The local branch is now one of the leading divisions of the State association, in membership, and covers perhaps a larger territory than any other branch. Every township in Lenoir county, and the counties of Pitt, Greene, Wayne, Onslow, Craven and Jones are represented in its membership, and efforts are being made to still further increase it. Over 7,500 persons are included in the organization's credit rating list.

Hollywood Camp, Woodmen of the World, one of the strongest of Kinston's lodges, is occupying new quarters, having been forced by increase of members to acquire more room. The new quarters are located in the Hood building, on Queen street, and have been splendidly furnished.

An unusually large police court caused overwork on the part of the mayor and police last night. At the session five were sent up to Superior Court, for gambling, one for retailing, and six were fined for disorderly conduct. All were negroes.

P. E. APPOINTMENTS

Those For the Third Round for Wilmington District M. E. Church

Magnolia, Carleton, June 8-9.
Carver's Creek, Bolton, June 15-16.
Wallace and Rose Hill, Charity, June 22-23.
Burgaw, Herrings, June 29-30.
Mount Tabor, Bethesda, July 6-7.
Onslow, Hopewell, July 14.
Town Creek, Bethel, July 20-21.
Shallotte, Concord, July 21-22.
Scott's Hill, Scott's Hill, July 25.
Clinton, Johnsons, July 27-28.
Richlands, Haw Branch, August 3-4.
Jacksonville, Jacksonville, August (Night).
Kenansville, Smiths, August 10-11.
Swansboro, Bethlehen, August 24-25.
Chadbourn and Hallsboro, August 30.
Whiteville, August 31; Sept. 1.
Columbus, Wooten's Sept. 1-2.
Wilmington, Grace, Sept. 8. (Morning).
Wilmington, Fifth Street, Sept. 8. (Night).
Southport, Sept. 15.
Wilmington, Trinity, Sept. 22. (Morning).
Wilmington, Bladen Street, Sept. 22. (Night).
District Conference, Maysville, July 9-12.
Sunday school and Epworth League Institutes, Grace church, June 17; Whiteville, June 18-19; Concord church, Shallotte circuit, June 21; Magnolia, June 23-24; Jacksonville, June 25-26.

RECORDER'S COURT INCIDENT

Nothing Unseemly In Whiskey Distribution at Rocky Mount

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 2.—This explanation by reason of the fact that the spectators "at home" at the Recorder's court on yesterday morning had been misunderstood, and that the 22 pints of blind tiger whiskey, taken from the negro, Joe Dunn, had not to the letter been given a promiscous distribution, is stated in justice to the officers of this court. The whiskey in each instance of the two distributions actually made, was after the court was positively assured that it would be put to a proper medicinal use and was given where physicians had actually directed its use.

With all the boxes for the new fire alarm system in place, work was begun yesterday morning stringing the wires and Mr. Maulin, who is in charge of the work, states that with no unforseen difficulty the work of stringing and connecting the wires will be completed by Saturday evening and that a test will be made late that afternoon or that night.

With the installation of this new system, premiums on fire insurance policies will be greatly reduced and policyholders will reap the benefits of this system.

DEATH IN DUPLIN.

Mrs. Mary Ann Newton Passes at Advanced Age—The Funeral.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rose Hill, N. C., April 30.—On Monday Mrs. Mary Ann Newton, aged 88 years and widow of the late James Newton, of Duplin county, passed away. She is the mother of Miss S. B., Aurck and D. C. Newton, of Claxton, Ga.; J. B. Newton, of Polarsville, Miss., also John Joseph and several grand and great-grandchildren. She was a consistent member of the Rock Fish Presbyterian church for at least 75 years, at which was conducted the funeral this morning, attended by a large congregation of friends and relatives, the services being conducted by Rev. W. P. M. Currie, of Wallace, N. C.

If Your Head Aches You Can't Think Fast

To be alert, vigorous and think the right thing at the *right* time, you must not let headache become chronic, whether from heat, cold, stomach or nervousness.

Hicks' Capudine Stops Headache

It's liquid—pleasant to take and quickly effective.

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Capudine helps you to think clearly—10c, 25c, 50c at drug stores.

CHARGED WITH SEDUCTION.

Asheville Man Held—Sequel to Recent Suicide—Federal Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., May 1.—In the police court today Claude Goodlake was bound to Superior Court in the sum of $2,000 for the seduction of Euba Luther, who committed suicide recently.

The United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina will convene in Asheville Monday with Judge James E. Boyd, of Greensboro presiding for the trial of both criminal and civil cases. There are 74 cases in the criminal and civil docket, but it is hardly likely that more than half of these will be tried as some of the defendants have not been arrested as yet. Nor is it yet known whether any of the civil cases will be heard, but Judge Boyd has stated that he is willing to remain here for two weeks or more and if any of the civil cases are ready for trial they can be heard.

It is practically certain that the case of the Kanawha Hardwood Company, which was recently transferred by the deputy clerk from the bankruptcy docket to the trial docket, will be brought up at this term, as large sums of money are involved and it is reported that the company has suspended business as a result of the litigation. Certain banks, creditors of the company, have attempted to throw the company into bankruptcy and the case has aroused no little interest.

The first woman attorney to appear in the courts of Asheville, so far as the members of the local bar can remember, is Mrs. A. M. Fry, of the firm of Fry & Fry, of Bryson City, the husband being a co-partner. Mrs. Fry was in the city this morning and went before Referee in Bankruptcy F. W. Thomas in behalf of certain creditors of the Nantahala Transportation Company, at a meeting of the creditors of the bankrupt company. Although her duties were not very considerable, Mrs. Fry showed herself to be "mistress" of the situation and won the admiration of the members of the bar who were at the hearing.

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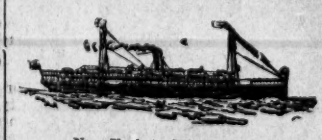

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Thursday, May 2, 1912.

We love May, but at present May has treated us coolly.

The Taft smile now looks to Roosevelt like the laugh of a hyena in confinement.

They've got us guessing about who is to be the Democratic nominee for President.

Let President Taft cheer up! The other fellow hasn't called him a ponderous pudding-head.

"Are you for sale?" inquires the Atlanta Journal, in a general way. Nuh—but, at the same time, who's making an offer?

We disapprove the marvelous facility with which Roosevelt and Taft fail to remember some of the worst things they did while they were doing something.

The Republican candidates are belittling each other about their trust busting records. Doesn't that about make it unanimous?

A metropolitan paper says: "Very little is seen of Mary Garden during her stay in the city." The reason probably is that Mary is wearing more clothes than usual.

A Connecticut man has just had returned to him a letter which he wrote 19 years ago. Col. Roosevelt has not been so fortunate with his "Dear Harriman" letters.

The strawberry season is now on and it will soon be followed by the "sweet girl graduate" and the "Summer girl." There are good reasons why people welcome Summer.

Says a New York contemporary: "In a New York court a lady who had a suit for damages showed the jury her injured ankle and it won her a verdict of $3.000." It is not stated whether the verdict was complimentary or just.

Roosevelt's idea of Taft is that he is a falsifier and unfit, while Taft's opinion of Roosevelt is that he tells all sorts of whoppers and is revolutionary and dangerous. They are no kin but the gentlemen have the advantage of long intimacy and personal contact of close standing.

It is to be hoped that the National Democratic Committee has been following up Roosevelt and Taft with a bunch of accurate stenographers, capable of reporting their speeches to a "T". What they say against each other is good campaign thunder and it ought to be bottled and turned loose in a way that it cannot be dodged by charges of garbling.

A pointed paragraph in the Chicago News says: "Whether a thing is right or wrong may depend upon who does it—you or the other fellow." It is certain to be the wrong thing when we try to shift part of the blame on the other fellow. See Col. Roosevelt's speeches trying to saddle some of his blunders on the broad back of the weighty President Taft.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. It is only a few weeks now before the mosquitoes will be in evidence and those communities which wish to exterminate these disease-breeders should go to work at once and should not wait until they have multiplied to kill them off. The Fayetteville Observer says the Board of Aldermen unanimously adopted the resolution, offered by Alderman Marsh, that the city purchase a quantity of kerosene oil and pour it into the storm sewers to kill the mosquitoes which breed there. The authorities of every town should take steps to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes.—Raleigh News and Observer.

AGRICULTURAL LEARNING AND PROMOTION.

The progress made in agriculture in North Carolina within the past decade is the result of educating the farmers themselves as to modern methods on the farm. Production per acre has been greatly increased, and it is largely because intelligent farmers have taken lessons from the State and National Agricultural Departments which have sent into the midst of the farmers a large corps of agents of the co-operative demonstration farm work. That work is doing wonders in North Carolina and no doubt the same can be said of the entire South. Meanwhile the government itself is learning a great deal and it is a co-operative progress that is mutually beneficial.

The success of demonstrating and teaching the science and methods of modern agriculture has had such whole some effect that Congress is favorably considering a Federal appropriation of $3,000,000 for agricultural education. It is a wise measure and the South is particularly interested and concerned in it. We are glad to note that Southern Senators are active in support of the appropriation, for it will greatly enlarge the work of the Southern colleges making agriculture a feature of their work. The Atlanta Journal heartily favors the appropriation and in doing so observes:

"The time has come when every thinking citizen, regardless of what his particular avocation may be, realizes that something must be done to conserve and develop the country's soil. It is a notorious fact that in continental Europe land which has been regularly sown and harvested is producing today from two to three times as much per acre as the average American farm. It is evident, at the same time, that our population is fast outstripping our food supply. Each year there are hundreds of thousands of new mouths to be fed; but there is no proportionate increase in the production of bread and meat. This state of affairs is due largely to the fact that the government has thus far failed to aid in the establishment of an adequate and truly modern system of agriculture. The bill now pending in Congress is designed to meet this urgent need. It provides that there shall be annual appropriations to each State which measures up to the requirements of the act; that this money shall be spent through the State college, or colleges, of agriculture and that it shall be used in bringing efficient farm methods within the easy reach of the farmers of every county in the commonwealth."

The Journal is disposed to think that "the government has thus far failed to aid in the establishment of an adequate and truly modern system of agriculture." In some respects that is true, but are not our State governments and people more at fault? We have depended too much upon the government for what we should do upon our own initiative, but the one great drawback to intelligent farming has been the lack of general education. Even our Agricultural Departments are part of our political system, and often men of no practical knowledge of agriculture or fitness for the work are placed in charge of them. There has been a great change in that respect and the further the work gets removed from politics the better for it. Good and trained men are needed for that work, and when men like that are kept on the job we will find more method and efficiency in the work of promoting the cause of agriculture in our States.

The appropriation which the States are to get from Congress are to increase the efficiency of our "A. & M." colleges, but that will mean only technical education for the few. Cannot these institutions, by means of government aid, enlarge the demonstration work that reaches the man on the farm? If the colleges are doing really constructive work in behalf of practical agriculture, instead of theoretical education, do they not need a better system of publicity and demonstration in order to reach the people who really do the farming? That is the means by which we are going actually to promote agriculture and increase production.

The Star hopes Congress will make that appropriation of $3.000,000 or more, for we might find some way to use a portion of it in establishing real demonstration farms of considerable size in different portions of the State. We need to be shown on a larger scale how to restore the fertility of our soil, how to take care of our lands, how to select the best seed, how to prepare our lands for different crops, how to fertilize according to the needs of different soils and plants, how to cultivate each crop to get the best results, how to economize on the resources of our farms, and how to co-operate with our farmer neighbors in machinery ownership, drainage, and general farm work. We need large object lessons in dairying, orcharding, stock raising and general farming. We also need a genuine experimental farm on which new methods can be tried, and for the trial of new products that might be successfully grown in the different sections of our States.

The Democrats of Massachusetts acted like they do not care who is nominated for President. Champ Clark seems to be their favorite, but very few turned out at the primaries on Tuesday.

ROOSEVELT THE ARROGANT

Roosevelt says he got down on Taft because the President neglected to carry out his politics. Wherefore he is now endeavoring to punish Taft for not letting him dictate the policy of the President's administration. Has this country ever before had a President who would presume to look upon his successor as his disciple instead of the Republic's President?

The biggest Presidents of this country have been content to modestly retire at the close of their administration and trust the destiny of the country to the men who succeeded to the Presidency. Not so with Theodore Roosevelt. Not content with his own disorderly administrations he attempted to control that of Taft. Megiomania hardly conveys the meaning of the arrogant egotism and dictatoral characteristics of Roosevelt. He wanted to be dictator to the President, and probably has been to a large extent, but Taft is to be honored for quietly ignoring Roosevelt's wholly monumental presumption. He would have been entitled to more honor had he given Roosevelt to understand at the beginning that his advice might be invited but his dictation would meet with something bordering on violence.

What if you were President and your "distinguished predecessor" were to have the gall to tell you what you must do? If you wern't too full of indignation you might give him the horse laugh, but you would feel more like putting the hot irons on him as a proper curb for his nerve. We never expected to live to see the day that any mountebank would dare to continue his power by exercising it over his successor in the Presidential chair Such a man would be a dictator in fact while his puppet would hold the office. How the American people can look with complacency upon a man of such arrogant presumption we are at a loss to conceive. Yet the Republican party seems to look upon Roosevelt with favor, for whether he beats Taft out of the nomination or not, we have seen enough to know that he is so strong with the Republican masses that had Presidential primaries been held in all the States, Taft would not have gotten a scent of the nomination.

We had thought the Republican masses were made of different material but we are mistaken. We had believed that any third-term candidate would not be taken seriously in any party. We are mistaken. We have convictions that the country would overwhelmingly defeat any third-term nominee. We may be mistaken, for Theodore Roosevelt seems to have such a marvelously strong following that we wouldn't bet on his defeat till we know whom the Democrats will nominate.

We don't know whether you have observed it or not, but Roosevelt is strongest in Republican States, while Taft is strongest in States which would not give him a single electoral vote. This shows that of the two men, Roosevelt has a larger Republican following than Taft. The campaign has gone far enough for Democrats to be disillusioned of the idea that Roosevelt would be easier to beat than Taft. We don't believe a word of it, for Roosevelt is stronger than Taft. He has carried more rock-ribbed Republican States than Taft, such States as Pennsylvania, Illinois, Maine, North Dakota and others. Now he divides even with Taft in Massachusetts, each getting 18 of her 36 delegates. Eliminate Taft's Southern delegates from the roll, and Roosevelt would be nominated like a flash, because he has more Northern and Western delegates than Taft.

We once believed that Taft would be easily nominated. We are yet told that the President is bound to win out in Chicago on the 18th of June. We are not sure of it. He might squeeze in, but if he does he had better let somebody nurse his Southern delegates and keep them on his knee in case of a stampede, for there is no telling what will happen when the Roosevelt bandwagon rolls into Chicago.

SIMMONS AND UNDERWOOD.

The South is highly honored in the fact that the legislative leaders in both houses of Congress are from this portion of the Republic. Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, takes the lead in the upper body, and Representative Underwood, of Alabama, in the representative body. These leaderships mean much, and it is hardly necessary to call attention to what it has done for the Alabama statesman. It has made him such a National figure that he is today a formidable candidate for President. The position gave him the opportunity to display ability and statesmanship, and he met his high duties with so much courage and wisdom that the North as well as the South has accepted him as a strong man.

Witness the National publicity which Senator Simmons gained by his leading in tariff legislation in the Senate on Tuesday. The Associated Press dispatches carried the North Carolinian's speech to all portions of the country, and it was just such a speech that will show to the country that it need not fear that the Democracy will not be able to revise the tariff wisely and well. Senator Simmons' speech was in line with the work of Mr. Underwood in the House, and in that body Mr. Underwood but speaks for a Democratic body that has adopted just the policy as outlined so clearly by Messrs. Underwood and Simmons. Senator Simmons made it plain how the Democrats can lift the tariff burdens from the people and yet maintain a scientific tariff that will produce ample revenue for the government. His long experience in the Senate enabled him to ably perform the duty that fell to him on Tuesday, and had it not been for his standing and long service he would not have been prepared and fitted for a task which calls for statesmanship of large type.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

If it is always necessary to send a lawyer to represent us in the Legislature, why not send a good one.—Durham Herald.

If Mr. Roosevelt should capture the electoral vote of this State it would be no more surprising than the fact that he is about to capture the Republican delegates to the National convention.—Durham Herald.

The insurance agents at Newport News served up a nice dish of crow for the members of the Council when they made them withdraw the increased tax by doubling the insurance premiums.—Richmond Journal.

It is a relief to turn to an occasion with less of tragedy in it, and as much heroism, when a band played on a ship's deck while her gallant crew cheered in the shadow of death. It was on that day in 1889 when the hurricane was raging in Samoa harbor. The German flagship Adler had driven on a reef and the gunboat Eber had struck and turned over. The Nipsic, escaping the reef, had stranded on the beach, and the Vandalia's hull was submerged on the ragged coral, her survivors in the rigging. Inch by inch the British corvette Calliope was fighting her way out in the teeth of the hurricane to the harbor mouth, while the men on the Trenton, which was beyond control of the terrible sweep of the gale, looked on at the struggle, oblivious of their own peril. The Calliope was straining by. She was gaining! She would make the open sea! Then the band of the Trenton struck up "The Star Spangled Banner," and her men lined the rail, and above the hurricane their cheering was heard. The Trenton drove ashore as the Calliope weathered the reef and went out to sea. It is a glorious memory.—New York Sun.

The indignant denial by Perkins that his former partner, J. P. Morgan, is behind him in financing the Roosevelt campaign is worth just so much as the word of any man is worth who confesedly has once misappropriated trust funds for political purposes. Perkins' saying that Roosevelt is hated in Wall Street is doubtless true in part. It is a preposterous assumption that there is a total absence of manly resentment among the Wall Street bankers and brokers against the vulgar and blatant demagogy and falsification in which the ex-President is engaged and one can readily believe that hundreds of them make no pretense to concealment of their disgust. At the same time, many of them are prepared to swallow Roosevelt because they know that he may be useful in their time of need. That Frick and Gary hold the Colonel in contempt because he was clay in their hands when they induced him to assume dictatorial powers when they coveted the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company is easily conceivable, and, for that matter, it is easily thinkable that Perkins himself may in his heart despise Colonel Roosevelt and yet value him as a barrier against the lowering of the import duties on foreign products that would compete with those of the Harvester Trust.—Columbia State.

DUNN PRIMARY ELECTION.

O. P. Shell for Mayor—Colored Man Killed—Cotton Outlook.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., May 1.—The town primary was held last Friday afternoon for the nomination of town officers, and as there was a tie in several wards it was necessary to hold another primary yesterday afternoon. Mr. O. P. Shell was chosen as mayor; Mr. W. R. Howard was chosen as alderman in Ward No. 1; Mr. P. H. Lynch, alderman in Ward No. 2; Mr. J. P. Pittman, editor of The Guide, alderman in Ward No. 3; Mr. James A. Taylor, alderman in Ward No. 4. These nominations practically mean election, as there is practically no opposition.

Nathan McLendon, colored, was killed by one of the fast night trains last Sunday night on the outskirts of the town. It is supposed that he was in a drunken condition and went to sleep sitting on the ends of the cross-ties.

Quite a severe winstorm visited this section Monday afternoon, doing considerable damage to fences and shade trees. A chimney was blown down at the home of Mr. Geo. E. Prince and the roof was blown off the office of Newberry Bros. & Cowell, in South Dunn.

Rev. J. H. Shore, pastor of the Methodist church here, has announced that a series of meetings will begin in their church on the second Sunday in May. Mr. Shore is a man of much force and power and is very popular with all denominations.

It is rather an unusual occurrence to see cotton being hauled to the gins this time of the year, but the Dunn Oil Mills Co., are having regular gin days every week. The writer saw a large force of hands picking cotton on one side of a field a few days ago, and another force of hands were planting cotton in the same field.

RAISES ITS RATES

Alleged A. C. L. Discrimination Against Wadesboro

Washington, April 30.—The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company today institutel before the Inter-State Commerce Commission proceedings against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, asking that a more equitable rate be established by the defendant on the products of a fertilizer factory recently erected at Wadesboro.

The plaintiff asks that the rate on fertilizer be reduced 15 to 20 per cent from Wadesboro to South Carolina on the lines of the Atlantic Coast Line.

Upon the erection of the Wadesboro factory, alleges the plaintiff, the Atlantic Coast Line immediately raised its rates 15 to 20 per cent. The railroad, however, did not raise rates from Winston-Salem on shipments to South Carolina points. The plaintiff therefore contends that the new Wadesboro factory has been discriminated against in favor of the Winston-Salem factories. The plaintiff asks that the old scale be established.

WOMEN INSULTED, SHE SAYS

Former Resident of Chihuahua Declares United States Should Act

Mobile, Ala., April 30.—"Insults to which American women and men have been subjected in Mexico, and the danger surrounding them, should impel the United States to send relief."

This statement, accredited to Mrs. Bernard Sweyer, is printed in the Mobile Item this afternoon.

Mrs. Sweyer was for three years a resident of Chihuahua. She is quoted as saying that ..merican newspaed as saying that American newspaconditions in Mexico.

"I have witnessed terrible scenes," says Mrs. Sweyer. "In the mining country, where many Americans are engaged, the greatest suffering and danger exists."

RECORD OF A GREAT MEDICINE

Doctors Could Not Help Mrs. Templeton—Regained Health through Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

Hooper, Nebraska.—"I am very glad to tell how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped me. For five years I suffered from female troubles so I was scarcely able to do my work. I took doctors' medicines and used local treatments but was not helped. I had such awful bearing down pains and my back was so weak I could hardly walk and could not ride. I often had to sit up nights to sleep and my friends thought I could not live long. At my request my husband got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I commeneed to take it. By the time I had taken the seventh bottle my health had returned and I began doing my washing and was a well woman. At one time for three weeks I did all the work for eighteen boarders with no signs of my old trouble returning. Many have taken your medicine after seeing what it did for me. I would not take $1000 and be where I was. You have my permission to use my name if it will aid anyone."—Mrs. SUSIE TEMPLETON, Hooper, Nebraska.

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QUESTION REMAINS UNSETTLED

No Reply From Wilmington Sewerage Company as to Proposal for Arbitration—Council Session Yesterday Morning.

And still there is no settlement of the sewerage question!

The City Council in special session yesterday morning at the City Hall had hoped against hope for some reply from the Wilmington Sewerage Company to its courteous proposal of April 10th for an arbitration without recourse to the iniquitous act of the 1911 General Assembly, but no reply was forthcoming, with the result that th matter was again deferred, this time to next Wednesday at the regular session.

Following the regular meeting of the council Tuesday afternoon at which the memorandum agreement submitted by the sewerage company was declined for the reason that the right of appeal to the court, which could take action only under the 1911 act, was provided, City Attorney McClammy was asked to address a communication to the proper officials of the sewerage company, asking that a reply be given to the former proposal of the city to arbitrate and any appraisal to be final. Mr. McClammy stated that he had addressed the following letter to which no reply had been received:

"April 30th, 1912.

"Mr. Iredell Meares, Attorney for the Bondholders of the Wilmington Sewerage Company.

"Dear Sir:—At a meeting of the City Council, held this afternoon, I was directed to request from you, in behalf of your clients, an answer to my communication of April 10th, sent you by direction of the Council, wherein was stated the terms upon which the city would be willing to enter into arbitration for the purpose of fixing a price upon the plant of the Sewerage Company, at which the city would purchase the same.

"I am also directed to state that under no circumstances will the city agree to enter into any agreement, through, or by which, by any means direct or indirect, the city will be led into court, and have the arbitrated value of said plant determined under the provisions o. the act of 1911.

"The council will hold a meeting at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 1st of May, to receive any communication which you may wish to submit on this matter. "Very truly yours,

"HERBERT McCLAMMY.

"City Attorney."

The only information vouchsafed to the council was that Mr. Smith, a representative of the bondholders who had been in Wilmington several days looking over the situation, had left the city on the evening train before council had time to transmit the request of the city to him.

The whole question was threshed out again before the council with the usual product of chaff and an adjournment was taken until next Wednesday when there may or may not be a reply from the Wilmington Sewerage Co. The meeting yesterday morning was attended by Mayor Smith presiding and all members with the usual complement of department officials including Dr. Nesbitt, superintendent of health, who submitted a very comprehensive map of the sewerage system of the city, showing every connection in the incorporated limits. This was tendered to the City Attorney for his use in the further negotiations with reference to the matter.

The Health Department was authorized to employ two additional men for collectors at $60 per month each.

STUDENTS MAY SUE COLLEGE.

Claim They Lost Year Through Failure to Reorganize Faculty.

Morgantown, W. Va., May 1.—Medical students of the West Virginia University may sue their alma mater for a year's study alleged to have been lost, following the failure of the board of regents to reorganize the medical department of the institution.

The trouble grows out of the fact that the Association of American Medical Colleges does not recognize the medical department of the university. To obtain recognition the department must be organized separately with a dean and separate faculty. West Virginia University was formerly a member of the association, but some time ago the membership was lost when the medical department became part of the college of arts and sciences.

The difficulty dates back prior to the opening of the school last Fall, when the students were advised that a reorganization would be effected and recognition secured. No action has been taken, and recently the students got together and notified the regents that unless something was done suit would be brought. The regents are to meet in a few days to take up the matter.

IS C. & O. INTERESTED?

Rumor That Big Company Is Interested In Southport Road

Mr. T. O. Troy, of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, who has been in the city for several days, left yesterday morning for Fayetteville, where it is stated he will spend a few days on railroad business. The visit of Mr. Troy, following that of other prominent C. & O. officials here some days ago, has revived interest in the rumors current for several days that this big railway system is figuring upon an allignment with the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern, though President Z. W. Whitehead said last night that there was absolutely nothing for publication. The C. & O. is said to have his eye on developments in North Carolina and the road from Wilmington to Southport would be a very valuable link in a proposed system through the central part of the State. It is believed that important developments may be expected in the Wilmington, Brunswick and Southern situation within the next few weeks.

Sales improve each day as the May Sale grows older. Wednesday, the biggest day yet, but today the bargains are still better. Remember today's special, $1.00 negligee and pleated bosom shirts only 59c, at Rehder's, Fourth street bridge. **

Have a "Hot Point Iron" reserved today. Phone 28 or 96. **

BAZAAR OPENED LAST NIGHT

Annual Event at Boys' Brigade Received Fine Start—Large Attendance—The Programme For Tonight

Amid a scene of brilliant illumination, beautiful decorations, sweet music and general gayety, the annual bazaar at the Boys' Brigade was opened last night and it proved a most enjoyable affair in every particular. A spirit of good fellowship prevailed and everybody present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Every booth did a rushing business this being true especially of the country store, where heavy buying prevailed as the special prizes were very attractive. Among the bargains were secured a beautiful fern dish of solid silver donated by Mr. Geo. Honnet, a pair of shoes and a rocking chair, all of considerable value. The fancy goods booth also did a splendid business, and the other booths did a good business also. The opening was very satisfactory indeed.

The music by the orchestra was especially good and this kept things very lively during the entire evening. In addition to this there was a programme of music by other of Wilmington's best musicians. The first number was a piano solo by Miss Kate Foard, which was rendered with a finished style characteristic of this young musician. This was followed by a soprano solo by Miss Gertrude Sneed, who is one of Wilmington's most popular soloists, and her number was received with great pleasure. Mr. Jas. Adkins then rendered a splendid violin solo in his masterly manner, which called forth prolonged applause. The last number was a quartette rendition by Mrs. J. J. Loughlin, Mrs. F. A. Muse and Messrs. W. B. Muse and Chas. Dushan. Mrs. J. U. King was the accompanist. This number was well rendered and proved a very pleasing feature of the programme. Miss Taylor was the accompanist for Miss Sneed, while Mr. Adkins was accompanied by the entire orchestra.

The crowd remained until about 11 o'clock, when they slowly left, though seemingly loath to do so. Tonight there will be the usual plans for this bazaar with all the booths selling goods, though the sales at the country store will present more large prizes than last night when at least one large prize was given away while tonight it is planned to give away at least three valuable prizes for each 100 patrons. Among these larger goods will be a twelve-dollar umbrella, an eight-dollar shotgun, several valuable silver pieces, some very fine pictures, a willow rocker and many other things of equal value so that those patronizing this booth tonight will certainly be repaid. There will also be another special musical programme which will begin promptly at 9 o'clock. This will be as follows: Selection, Acme Male Quartette; soprano solo, Mrs. Martha H. Longfellow with violin abligato by Mrs. Joseph Scott Mitchell, and piano accompaniment by Prof. Geo. Johnson; violin solo, Mrs. Joseph Scott Mitchell, and a reading by Miss Grace Craige. This is a very high-class musical programme and should be heard by a large audience. The doors will open at 7:30 and all who attend may expect an enjoyable evening.

ADVERTISING THAT PAID

Lynchburg Manufacturers Appreciate Moden Methods of Selling

The following telegram received in the business office of The Star yesterday, speaks volumes for the proper application of printer's ink to the marketing of any product in this day and time of progress and prosperity:

"Lynchburg, Va., May 1st.

"Wilmington Star, Wilmington, N. C.

"Printer's ink properly applied will produce results. When our salesmen left Lynchburg, with their Fall samples, we used a page in The Star and other leading dailies advertising our salesmen and our shoes. Result: Our sales in April amounted to more than $600,000, breaking all previous records.

"CRADDOCK-TERRY CO."

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: B. O. Stone and wife to H. F. Wilder, for $100 and other considerations, lots 5 and 6 in block 8 and 6 and 7 in block 14, Carolina Place; Wm. A. Wright and others to Tidewater Power Company, for $100 and other considerations, tract on Wrightsville turnpike, adjoining Winter Park Gardens, containing 47.03 acres; H. L. Voliers and wife to J. Henry Mohr and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on Red Cross, 117 1-2 feet east of Sixth street. 47 1-2 x66 feet in size; Chas. E. Taylor and wife to Chas. C. Chadbourn, for $100 and other considerations, tract on Wrightsville turnpike, near second toll house; Chas. W. Worth and others to J. Laurence Sprunt, for $11,000 lot on Front, 132 feet south of Nun street.

Berries at St. Helena.

The Italian colonists at St. Helena shipped two cars of berries on Tuesday and will follow this up with from one to two cars a day for the next ten to 15 days. This is not a large showing in comparison with the older strawberry sections, but it spells success for the Italians and means much for the development of that section. The eyes of the country are on this colony of Italians. Their progress is being watched by many people and concerns and it is a source of pride to all of us to be able to show to the world what our section can do for these people.

Married at Topsail Sound.

Mr. R. Sidbury, of this city, and Miss Ida L. Best, of Kenansville, were united in marriage Wednesday at the residence of Mr. W. A. King, on Topsail Sound, Rev. J. M. Plowden, officiating. The ceremony was of a simple and informal nature and was witnessed only by a few friends and relatives of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Sidbury leave on the northbound train today for a short bridal tour, and upon their return will make their home in Wilmington. The many friends of the groom will welcome his bride to the city.

Go to Rehder's Big May Sale today. Men's $1.00 shirts all day only 59c. **

THE STRAWBERRY MOVEMENT

Movement Now Averaging About Eighty Cars Per Day—Prices Satisfactory—Sales Spot on Platform

It was stated from the office of the Armour Car Lines in this city yesterday that the movement of the strawberry crop out of the East Carolina belt has averaged about eighty carloads per day since the first of the week. This has been divided between the Chadbourn and Mount Tabor section and the W. & W. Railroad section, 60 cars per day from the former and 20 carloads per day from the latter.

Transportation people say this averaging of the daily shipment has been a remarkable feature of this year's marketing of the crop, the volume being almost uniform each day whereas in the former years the volume would greatly fluctuate each day. It is believed too, that this will result in much better prices for the growers, who seem to be enjoying a rich harvest thus far this season. So far as can be learned there has been no shortage of crates and there has been no serious handicap on account of the scarcity of labor in the Chadbourn and Tabor section.

Prices have generally ruled very satisfactory and have been thus far from $4 to $6 per crate, these including platform sales day by day. The fruit is said to be very fine this year and of abundant yield and the Northern markets show a firmness which augurs well for the entire crop, should there be no mishap.

The following with reference to the trucking situation at Rocky Point was received last night:

Rocky Point, N. C., May 1.—A shortage in berry crates over the entire section of the State is reported. None to be had from factories. Movement today from here 1,000 crates. Prices on the decline. Mr. Neill McEachern will get off solid car lettuce Saturday. Prices declining owing to heavy shipments. New York, 10 to 18 cents; Baltimore, 8 to 15 cents; Philadelphia, 11 to 15 cents; Washington, 8 to 15 cents; Newark, 10 to 15 cents.

There is considerable complaint at express shipments getting in late. The delivery is called "rotten, rotten," from five to eight hours late. Will the shipping public have to stand this inconvenience always? The growers have great cause for complaint.

E. D. P.

ANNUAL PICNICS BEGIN.

Salvation Army Sunday School Enjoyed Outing Yesterday—Today.

Through the courtesy of the Tidewater Power Company over 200 children, members of the Salvation Army Sunday School and a number of the poor children of the city, yesterday enjoyed a most delightful outing at Wrightsville Beach. The party left the city at 10 o'clock in the morning and returned at 6 last evening.

The children spent the day most pleasantly at the beach, playing various games, such as baseball, tug-of-war, sack races, etc., and fishing, bathing and boating in the sound. One of the most enjoyable features of the day was the picnic dinner, and the young folks did full justice to the viands provided, the salt air and the exercise having given everybody a hearty appetite. The children were in charge of Adjutant and Mrs. Mataxas and the other members of the local post of the Salvation Army.

This was the first of the annual outings given by the Tidewater Power Company to the various Sunday Schools of the county. Today the schools of St. James, St. John's and St. Paul's Episcopal churches will enjoy their outing. Cars will leave the junction at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and will make no stops between the city and the beach. It is expected that about 250 children will be in the party. The children will be in charge of Prof. Washington Catlett, Mr. S. M. Boatwright and Mr. R. C. Cantwell.

GOOD SERVICE LAST NIGHT.

Excellent Sermon and Music at Grace Methodist Church.

While the attendance was not exceptionally large at the revival meeting at Grace Methodist Church last night, the interest manifested was of a gratifying nature and the service was quite a success. Rev. E. K. McLarty, of Greensboro, who is assisting Rev. J. C. Wooten, preached especially to back-sliders and his sermon was impressive and thoughtful. The singing, by the large chorus choir under the direction of Mr. Fitzgerald, was especially good and lent interest to the service.

Two personal worker classes have been organized and meet each day under the management of Rev. W. S. Jacoby. The young girls' class meets at 3:30 o'clock and the young men's at 7:45. The regular services are at 4 and 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to the services.

TAX-LISTING BEGINS

City and County Lister Has Headquarters In Court House Basement

Contrary to the usual custom, city, county and State taxes are now returnable in May instead of after June 1st as heretofore was the rule. Mr. T. O. Bunting is the city and county lister for Wilmington township and he has opened headquarters in the basement of the Court House, where property owners and others may list as required by law under penalty of the State law for failure to list. Elsewhere in today's paper is a notice from the lister with the hours during which he may be found at his office as is required by law.

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ORDER FILED YESTERDAY

Judge Ferguson Modifies Former Ruling In Injunction Proceedings of Coast Line Against Seaboard Air Line

As a result of the argument before Judge G. S. Ferguson in chambers here several weeks ago on the injunction proceedings brought by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company against the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, in the controversy over property near Hilton, owned jointly by the two roads, the following order from Judge Ferguson was received in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court yesterday.

By the order yesterday the restraining order issued some time ago, preventing the Seaboard from continuing certain improvements on the land in question, is modified, and it rules that the defendant is entitled to condemn as much of the jointly owned land as shall be necessary for its use and which is not necessary to the plaintiff at the present time or in the near future, but in such condenmnation the defendant must not so construct its tracks or condemn property, as to "bottle up" the plaintiff.

The full text of the order is as follows:

State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County,
Superior Court.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Order:

This cause coming on to be heard before the undersigned judge of the Superior Court and being heard upon the complaint and answer, affidavits, former restraining order and motion to continue the same until the hearing. After full argument before the court; it appears to the court and the court so finds that the plaintiff as the successor of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company and as successor to the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad Company are joint owners of a tract of land set out in the complaint and designed on the map filed as an exhibit purchased by the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company, Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad Company, and the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company, from George W. Graffin and his wife, Laura J. Graffin, executed the second day of October, 1872.

The interest in said tract of land being two-thirds in the plaintiff and one-third in the defendant; that said tract of land was purchased by the predecessors of the plaintiff and of the defendant for railroad purposes and has since been sold for such purposes. The defendant had its line of railroad track along the south and western boundary, and the plaintiff had its line of railroad along the northern and eastern boundary as shown on the map.

That the defendant owned a certain strip of land purchased from Oscar G. Parsley on the 27th day of May, 1868, being a strip of land not exceeding sixty-six feet in width, extending from the end of the joint property through a portion of city blocks 357, 347 and 358 and lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in block No. 345 to Front street, extended.

That by virtue of articles of agreement between the predecessors of the plaintiff and defendant executed the 10th day of February, 1873, the plaintiff had the right to construct two tracks over and along the right-of-way conveyed to the predecessors of the defendant by Oscar G. Parsley, dated the 27th day of May, 1868.

The plaintiff and the defendant each have freight depots and terminals on Cape Fear river, as shown upon the map. The increased traffic demands have been, and are such, that it became, was, and is necessary for the defendant company to move its switch yards from the place where they have heretofore been located, and necessary for the defendant to use a portion of the joint property for the purposes of its yards, etc.

The court is of the opinion that the defendant may by proper proceedings condemn so much of the joint property as is not in use by the plaintiff, or likely to become necessary for its use in the near future. The court is also of the opinion and finds the fact to be that in the near future it will become necessary for the plaintiff to use so much of the joint property as shall be necessary to lay its tracks so as to enter the right-of-way over the Parsley strip. The court is further of the opinion the plaintiff has not abandoned its right to construct its track over the Parsley property as specified in the agreement of 1873. It is therefore, ordered that the restraining order heretofore issued be so modified as to allow the defendant to condemn so much of the land belonging to the plaintiff and the defendant, as shall be necessary for its use, and which is not necessary for the plaintiff at the present, or in the near future, but in such proceedings or condemnation the defendant is restrained from condemning the land so as to prevent the plaintiff from constructing a line of railroad track from the northeastern boundary of the joint property across the joint property to enter the strip conveyed to the predecessor of the defendant by Parsley. And the defendant is restrained from so occupying the Parsley strip with its tracks of railroad so as to prevent the plaintiff from putting down its track along and over said strip, or in any way appropriating the Parsley strip, as to interfere and prevent the plaintiff from putting down one track over and along said strip and to the extent the plaintiff had the right under the agreement in 1873.

With this modification the restraining order heretofore issued is dissolved but kept in force until the hearing so as to restrain the defendant as herein before expressed.

G. S. FERGUSON,
Judge of Superior Court.

Lunar Phenomenon Last Night

Observant persons were much interested last evening by the appearance of a lunar phenomenon which made its appearance in the southern skies. Around the disc of the moon stretched a pale white but perfectly formed and distinct circle, while horizontally and perpendicularly through this circle two pale white bars could be seen. The phenomenon presented the appearance of a huge wheel, with the moon as its hub, and four spokes. So far as is known no similar sight has ever been witnessed here.

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NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Mr. C. E. Greenamyer, of Pittsburg, Now President of Fidelity Investment and Development Company, This City

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Fidelity Investment & Development Company, held in the offices in the Southern Building yesterday, Mr. C. E. Greenamyer, formerly of Pittsburg, Pa., was elected president and Mr. D. N. Chadwick, Jr., vice president and treasurer. Mr. John O. Ellington, president of the Anchor Trust Company, of Raleigh, and Mr. J. G. McNeal, of Burgaw, president of the Garysburg Manufacturing Company, were elected as additional members of the board of directors.

The meeting was of a most enthusiastic nature and the affairs of the company, which were reported to be in excellent condition, were discussed fully and freely. The hearty co-operation of every member of the board was pledged to the new officers.

Mr. Greenamyer was formerly president of the Pennsylvania Underwriters Company, of Pittsburg, and also vice president of the California Oil Company, of which the late Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, the celebrated naval fighter, was president up to the time of his death. He is a man of wide business experience and in accepting the position of president of the Fidelity Investment & Development Company he has purchased a large interest in the business and foresees a brilliant future for the corporation. The officers propose to place the Fidelity Investment & Development Company in its place among the leading similar companies in North Carolina. Mr. Greenamyer will direct its efforts toward the upbuilding of Wilmington in particular and the State in general.

The company is assured by the contractors that its new offices at 14 Princess street will be ready for occupancy by May 15th, and it expects to move on or soon after that date. The offices will be second to none in the city, and will be a departure of the usual offices in the South. The apartments will be fitted up in the manner of the large banking offices of of New York. The furniture and fixtures are being manufactured especially for the company by the Derby Desk Company and will be thoroughly in keeping with the modern and up-to-date appearance the offices will present.

School Closing at Acme.

The closing exercises at the Acme-Newberlin school will be held in the Pythian Hall at Acme tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. A pleasing programme has been arranged and the children have been practicing for the closing for some time under the direction of Miss Hill, the principal. Friends of the school are cordially invited to attend the exercises.

The Demons of the Swamp

are mosquitoes. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the icy chills and the fires of fever. The appetite flies and the strength fails; also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood; give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. "After long suffering," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "three bottles drove all the malaria from my system, and I've had good health ever since." Best for all stomach, liver and kidney ills. 50cts. at R. R. Bellamy's.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.

Its Value Demonstrated by Hot Point Campaign—Million Dollars.

To those untrained in the use and abuse of advertising in general, to spend $75,000 with one publishing house to advertise one article to say nothing of thousands of dollars spent with other newspapers, would seem foolhardy. Yet this is what the Pacific Electric Heating Company did in the "Hot Point" campaign. Advertising in the Saturday Evening Post and Ladies' Home Journal cost $75,000, and this was not all; this advertisement was supplemented by advertising to the dealers through the trade journals, and was backed up by the daily newspapers throughout the United States and Canada. It is safe to say that fully one million dollars will be spent in advertising this campaign, and the one word "faith" is behind the whole thing. Faith in the article to be sold; faith in the public who read; faith in the newspapers who reach the people. To say how many electric irons that will be sold during the campaign would be impossible, but from reports in this State, the aggregate sales will amount to hundreds of thousands of irons, which means many dollars. Barnum, the greatest of all advertisers, said, "find out what the people want, and give them as much of it as they want," is being carried out in this campaign to the letter.

"Hot Point Irons", the convenient size—at $2.25 if you act quickly. **

SUCCEEDS COL. JAMES

Mr. W. T. Cooper Becomes Commercial Agent of N. & W. Here

Mr. W. T. Coper, commercial agent, Norfolk & Western Railway Co., who succeeds the late, lamented Col. Thos. C. James, arrived in this city yesterday and has taken charge of this territory, with office on North Front street, over the Grand Theatre.

Mr. Cooper was formerly stationed in Atlanta, Ga., and comes to Wilmington well qualified by long service and wide experience to handle the business of the larger field tributary to this office. He will be assisted by Mr. J. E. Grant, soliciting agent, who has been in charge of the office since the death of Col. James.

Delegates to Colored Conference.

A party composed of Rev. W. H. Capehart, D. D., presiding elder of the Wilmington district; Rev. A. Stroud, D. D., presiding elder of the Newbern district; Rev. G. D. Carnes, pastor of St. Stephen's Church, ministerial delegates, and Thos. H. Hooper, steward of St. Stephen's church and lay delegate, left yesterday for Kansas City, Mo., to attend the general conference of the A. M. E. Church. They will return the latter part of May or the first of June.

New white Milan, also black and burnt chip hats, many new shapes arrived Wednesday via express. will figure in the great May Sale today at Rehder's Big Store. **

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the lecture room of the First Baptist church.

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Miss Edith Pou, of Raleigh, has arrived and is the attractive guest of her cousin, Miss Annie Worth, at her home, No. 412 South Third street.

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Mrs. S. J. Hecht, who has been visiting here, the guest of her brother, Mr. L. Stein, for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Baltimore, after a most pleasant sojourn here.

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The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a business and social meeting in the church parlors this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present and friends are cordially invited.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will be held this (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the president, on South Third street. A large attendance is earnestly desired.

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The regular monthly meeting of North Carolina Sorosis will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the reading room of the Masonic Temple. A full attendance of members is desired as the revised constitution is to be acted upon.

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Mrs. William L. Trenholm, who has been visiting for a long time her son-in-law, Dr. Russell Bellamy, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bellamy, No. 801 Princess street, returned to her native State, South Carolina, yesterday. Mrs. Bellamy accompanied Mrs. Trenholm for a short visit.

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The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters is now cataloguing its book for the library on the beach, which has always been a source of much pleasure to the Summer colony there, and any friends who may have volumes that they have read and for which they have no further use, may place them to good advantage by donating to the library. Notify the secretary at 'phone No. 1806 and some one will be glad to call for the books.

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Friends in Wilmington have received handsomely engraved invitations bearing the following interesting announcement:

Mr. Walter Scott McDiarmid
and
Miss Charlotte Styron
announce their marriage
on Tuesday, the thirtieth of April
one thousand nine hundred and twelve
Atlanta, Georgia.

Cards enclosed read: "At Home after the eighth of May, Hotel Hillman, Birmingham, Alabama."

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Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Mills will regret to know that they left yesterday for Atlanta, Ga. where Mr. Mills will be connected with the Armour Car Lines. Mr. Mills recently resigned his position in the A. C. L. offices here and upon his departure from the office with which he was connected for some time, his fellow employes presented to him a very handsome traveling bag as a testimonial of their esteem and regard. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mills will hope that they will make their visits to Wilmington frequent and many.

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At their pretty country home, "Pageland", on the Wrightsville turnpike, Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Page delightfully entertained a company of young people in honor of their son, Mr. Arnold B. Page, upon the occasion of his 18th birthday. The home was beautifully decorated under the direction of Mrs. Herman S. Meredith, and Miss Edna Craft and Mr. Ernest Cavenaugh contributed to the pleasure of the evening with several musical numbers which were much enjoyed. Mrs. L. W. Davis and Mrs. Nora Carter graciously assisted the host and hostess in receiving and the affair was one of infinite delight for all who attended. Among the guests were Misses Gladys Carter, Edna Davis, Thelma Brooks, Mary Lily McClammy, Mabel Cannon, Edna Craft, Ida May Jackson, Vivian Williams, Thelma Leasa, Hazel Winstead, Lillian Reaves and Katie Durant, and Messrs. Henry Sneed, Simon Branch, Ralph Sholar, Herbert Davis, John Fowler, George Fowler, Charlie Taylor, Olie Sellers, C. W. Hess, Leon Durant and Ernest Cavenaugh.

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The young people of the city are looking forward with keen anticipation to the benefit dance to be given by the Atlantic Coast Line Athletic Association tomorrow night at Lumina. It will be the first big dance of the season at the popular pavillion on Wrightsville Beach and it is expected that hundreds of pleasure-lovers will avail themselves of the opportunity it offers of spending a most delightful evening at the beach, enjoying the good music and the perfect floor. The Athletic Association hopes to rehabilitate its treasury from the sale of tickets to the dance. Owing to the expenses of several visiting ball teams, when games were prevented by rain, the Association is in debt and it is for the purpose of removing this indebtedness that the dance is given. Tickets are 75 cents each, including car fare, and are on sale at Baxter's, The Mission Pharmacy and DeRosset's Book Store. Purchasers are requested to remember that the tickets are good only on the special cars which leave at 8 o'clock.

Shooting Affray Last Night.

Report was made to the police station last night of a shooting which occurred on Taylor street, between Eighth and Ninth, about 8 o'clock. Willie Bloker, colored, shot Joe Merrick, another negro, twice with a revolver, one bullet taking effect in the thigh and the other in the shoulder. The wounded man was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital. His wounds are not thought to be serious. Bloker made his escape and had not been apprehended up to a late hour.

Portland, Me., May 1.—W. I. Sterling, of Waterville, was nominated for Governor by the Prohibition State Convention held here today. The Prohibition party is the only one in Maine to make nominations by the old convention system, as it failed to poll 1 per cent. of the total vote of the State.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Capt. A. G. Davis, of Southport, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. Hunter G. Smith, of Fayetteville, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. J. L. Strickland, associate secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is spending a week with his parents at Middlesex.

—Mrs. E. Piner has returned from Columbia, S. C., where she visited her son, Mr. V. Clyde Piner, of the Palmetto National Bank.

—Mr. S. Zulawsky, of the Fidelity Indevtment & Development Company, who is on the road for the greater part of the time, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Henry J. MacMillan is at the James Walker Memorial Hospital for an operation, which his friends trust will be successful and that he may soon be restored to health again.

—Mrs. W. B. Berry and son, Mr. W. B. Berry, Jr., left yesterday morning for Seven Springs, N. C., where Mrs. Berry will spend some time with the hope that the change will be a benefit to her health.

—Mr. Theo. Shuey, who for the past few months has been office secretary at the Y. M. C. A., has returned to his home in Virginia. Mr. Shuey made many friends while here who regret very much that he has left the city.

—Friends will regret to know that Mr. Robert H. Northrop has found it necessary to go to the Walker Memorial Hospital for an operation, but will hope that the operation will prove in every way successful and that he will soon be in his accustomed health again.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were: Mr. and Mrs. H. P. O'Hagan, Southport; U. L. Barrett, J. S. Kerr, Charlotte; E. J. Hill, Warsaw; J. E. Jones, Tabor; C. B. Daniel, Raleigh; F. T. Brinkley, Winston-Salem; T. W. Alderman, Greensboro.

—Among the guests at the Southern Hotel yesterday were W. A. Cameron, Town Creek; Miss Annie Jones, Riley Jones, Maple Hill; Miss Mary J. Corbett, Miss Maggie Johnson, Ivanhoe; W. R. Walker, Currie; W. T. Norriss, Teachey's; E. L. Larkins, J. A. Hearn, Burgaw.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The British steamer Foxton Hall, Capt. Kilvert, arrived yesterday from Coronel, via Punta Arenas with a cargo of nitrate of soda to be discharged at the Atlantic Coast Line terminals; vessel to Heide & Co.

—The Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will meet this evening at 7 o'clock in the new Memorial Hall. The affair will partake of the nature of an informal supper, and reports of the different committees will also be received.

—The First Presbyterian and St. Andrew's Presbyterian teams in the Sunday School League will play this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Hilton diamond, and a good game is expected. There is no charge of admission and the public is cordially invited.

—Through a mistake in an advertisement of a milk depot which appeared recently the telephone number appeared as 1149. This is Dr. John Thames' office and residence telephone and he has been much worried by calls for milk during the past several days.

—The tug Reliance, Capt. Leta D. Potter, will leave tomorrow for Jacksonville, Fla., where she will engage in towing on the bar and St. John's river. Capt. Potter will be followed by his family, and his many friends here and at Southport will regret to see them leave, even for so delightful a city as the Florida metropolis.

Attached Lumber Released.

The claim of the J. C. Pretlow Lumber Company, of Pender county, against the Wiley Harker Lumber Company, of New York, of $1,000, for the recovery of which attachment proceedings were started in the Superior Court Tuesday on a cargo of lumber being loaded on the schooner Nellie W. Craig, was settled yesterday, and the lumber was released by the Sheriff under orders from the Clerk of the Superior Court.

HUBBY TO COURT UNDER ARM.

Wife's Embonpoint Causes Trouble Between the Two.

(New York, May 1.—Nineteen-year-old Teresa Marcus, who admits to weighing 260 pounds and looks 300, tucked her 115-pound husband Leo under her arm today and carried him, squirming and protesting, to the New Jersey Avenue police court, Brooklyn.

The wretched little man beside her quailed and cast a supplicating glance at the magistrate.

"May I speak, Judge?" he pleaded.

The court nodded.

"Well, the whole trouble is that I've been trying to get my wife to reduce her weight. She promised me she would when we got married, and I've done all in my power to help her. Why, Judge, I even bought her a book showing different kinds of exercises she could go through to pull off a few pounds and get a trim figure."

"Yes, and last Saturday he slapped me in the face because he said I wasn't doing right," interrupted the weighty spouse.

Magistrate Harris gazed at the diminutive Leo with awe.

"Do you mean to admit that you slapped her face?" he inquired.

Leo nodded a bit sheepishly.

"You're a brave man," said the court, "but I wouldn't advise you to fly in the face of Providence again. Go home with your wife and see if you can't patch up your differences. Then come back here next week and let me hear that you have made up."

Escapes An Awful Fate

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c. and $1. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy's.

HARITOS CASE WAS TRIED

Plea of Nolo Contendere Entered in Recorder's Court Yesterday—Judgment Was Suspended Conditionally.

John Haritos, a Greek, proprietor of the Palace Restaurant, who was arrested several days ago on a charge of violating the prohibition law, entered a plea of nolo contendered in the Recorder's court yesterday and Substitute Recorder Harriss, presiding, suspended judgment upon payment of costs, conditioned that the defendant furnish bond in sum of $1,000 to appear in the court every first Monday for 12 months and show that he had not violated the prohibition law. Judgment was also suspended in a case charging him with not paying license tax.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, appearing for the defendant, made the statement that his client was technically guilty of a violation of the law, as one of the clerks in the restaurant sold some beer in his absence and without his knowledge. Hence the plea of nolo contendere.

Maggie Bentley, a young white girl who has figured rather conspicuously in the affairs of the court for the past year or so, was up again on a charge of common nuisance. According to the testimony she had been conducting herself in a most unseemly manner at different times lately, and the citizens of Brooklyn, the section of her disturbances, were much disgusted and annoyed. The court imposed a sentence of 12 months on the county farm, from which the defendant, through her attorney, R. F. Brooks, Esq., gave notice of an appeal. Later, however, she withdrew this.

Chas. Wiley, colored, was charged with disorderly conduct. The negro is from South Carolina, but has made a reputation in police circles since coming to Wilmington. The court took cognizance of this fact and gave the negro his choice of leaving the county for 30 days or spending an equal period on the county roads. Wiley chose to vamoose. He was given to understand by the court that if he returns to Wilmington at the end of his period of banishment he must be more careful of his conduct.

Johnnie Southerland, alias "Little White Rat," and DeLeon Sterling, both colored lads, about 12 years old, were charged with an affray. Judgment was suspended, the court giving them a strong lecture upon the evils and unseemliness of attempting to batter each other into hamburger steaks, and advising their parents to administer liberal applications of corporal punishment.

A case against Randolph Gibson, a young white man charged with housebreaking, was continued until today in the absence of one of the State's witnesses.

EXPLAINS SEIZURE OF GUNS.

Intended to Prevent Traffic With Rebels, Mexican Governor Says.

Mexico City, Mex., May 1.—The seizure yesterday by the Mexican police of 30 of the 1,000 rifles shipped to the American Ambassador for the use of the American colony in the event of trouble in the capital, is explained today by the governor of the Federal district to be pursuant to an order to the secret police intended to prevent the traffic in arms with the revolutionaries.

Upon application, the governor says he will issue a permit for the continuance of the distribution of the weapons among American residents, even at points outside the capital. The arms which were confiscated yesterday have now been recovered.

"The Mexican government's good disposition is not to be doubted," wrote Henry L. Wilson, ambassador to Mexico, in a letter addressed to Representative Slayden, of Texas, on April 24, and made public yesterday. The letter says, in part:

"Referring * * * to the published statement that American citizens in Mexico were not receiving adequate protection, and that many of them were seeking safety under the British and other foreign flags, I can authorize you to say that his story, and all others which reflects upon the diligence, activity, and firmness of our diplomatic and consular establishment in Mexico has not the slightest foundation in fact, and are, in all probability, malicious inventions.

"The inability of the Mexican government to render at the present moment in all cases where demands are made effective and prompt protection is on account of the enormous expanse of the national territories, the sparse population, and the organized and unorganized spirit of revolution which prevails over considerable part of the republic, not to be implicity relied upon. * * *

"I do not hesitate to say that American nationals are receiving better protection in Mexico today than any other class of foreigners."

PANAMA CANAL REGULATION.

Railroad-Owned Steamers All Right, Says Railroad Lawyer.

Washington, May 1.—Maxwell Everts, general counsel for the Southern Pacific Railroad, before the Senate committee on inter-Oceanic canals, today declared that the Panama canal should be opened to railroad-owned ships and the traffic regulated by the Interstate Commerce Committee to insure just and fair rates.

He asserted that the real danger to the shippers and consumers did not rest upon the railroad-owned ships, but upon foreign aggregations of capital awaiting the opening of the canal.

BATTLESHIP ON MISSISSIPPI.

Nebraska, Capt. Wood, Going Up the River to Vicksburg.

New Orleans, May 1.—The battleship Nebraska will, early tomorrow start on its trip up the Mississippi river to Vicksburg. Capt. Spenser S. Wood, announced that stops would be made at Donaldsonville, Lutcher, Plaquemine, Baton Rouge, Bayou Sara, Natchez and St. Joseph, arriving at Vicksburg May 14th. The vessel will leave Vicksburg May 18th, arriving here May 23rd.

..Theatrical..

"The Best Man Wins" was the change of play presented last night by the Mason and Street Company, now filling the highly successful Summer stock engagement at the Academy of Music. The new bill was a success in every way and the audience showed its fine appreciation by hearty applause. The play is one strong alike in comedy and drama, and while gripping the heart one minute would immensely tickle the risibles the next. The cast did splendid work. The moving pictures again scored heavily, and, it is well to note, that these pictures are changed every night and that the very latest and very best are presented. The Academy, at quite an expense, is offering this big additional feature, which provides a swell moving picture show as well as a fine dramatic performance. Then there is nightly swell numbers by a full orchestra.

"The Best Man Wins" will be repeated tonight and it should be seen by all who missed it last night. The regular change of play will be made tomorrow night and the next matinee will take place Saturday afternoon. The diminutive prices of 10 ard 20 cents for night and 5 and 10 cents for matinee still prevail.

The Grand Theatre

The Grand Theatre will offer as usual two big feature films in moving pictures and a third from the regular stock to fill in for good measure. "Two Knights in a Barroom" is a roaring comedy in which the yardmaster gives Weary Willie the "Welcome to Our City Sign" and thereafter Weary furnishes all the fun and amusement with the assistance of two sports about town and a barkeeper. Then there is another Biograph, "The Female of the Species," a physiological tragedy that is absorbingly interesting and tells a story that is better for the telling. The scene is in a mining camp out West in which there is a race with death across the plains. There is a singular intervention of fate and all told the film is one of the very best offered at The Grand in 12 months. There is no more pleasant place in Wilmington than The Grand and appointments with friends may be made for The Grand.

TAFT AT SAVANNAH.

President Celebrates St. Patrick's Day. Comments on Election.

Savannah, Ga., May 1.—For the second time during the present year President Taft today participated in a celebration of St. Patrick's Day. The President came to Savannah to keep an engagement made months ago to speak at the Centennial banquet of the Hibernian Society. Mr. Taft's first celebration was in Boston more than six weeks ago, but even the Hub City failed to turn out more enthusiastic crowds than did Savannah. The President was the guest of the Hibernian Society and of Savannah for more than 12 hours. He motored over the shell drives that residents are proud of, made a speech to the negroes at the Georgia Industrial College, received the Yale alumni of the city, and attended the banquet in honor of Ireland's patron Saint tonight, sitting near Governor Brown, of Georgia, and Bourke Cockran, of New York. All day long Mr. Taft showed his interest in the result of the Presidential preference primaries in Massachusetts. His only comment, however, was that the election there had been satisfactory to him and he regarded it as a victory.

In his speech at the Hibernian banquet tonight the President referred to the part the Irish have played in the development of the United States and once again attacked the recall of judges and decisions.

TO TOUR OLD BATTLE FIELDS.

War College Detachment in Camp Near Fredericksburg, Va.

Fredericksburg, Va., May 1.—A war college detachment of about 60 men, as many horses, 13 wagons, each drawn by four mules, an ambulance, a buckboard, tents and supplies, have arrived here and are in charge of Lieut. J. H. Dickey and Lieut. H. S. Bradford, U. S. A.

The detachment has gone into camp on a field belonging to Capt. M. B. Rowe, about half a mile west of the city.

War College officers numbering about 40 will arrive tomorrow by rail and go into camp. They will remain for four days.

Each day they will visit the battlefields and lectures having particular reference to the battle fought on the field viewed at the time will be delivered by prominent army officers.

Among those who will deliver lectures here are Capt. White, Capt. Rockenbach and Capt. E. J. Williams.

From here the detachment will go to Chancellorsville, the Wilderness, Spotsylvania and on to Richmond, returning by Louisa, Gordonsville, Orange, Rapidan, Culpeper, Fauquier, White Sulphur Springs, crossing the Potomac to Point of Rocks June 6th, going thence to Frederick, Antietam and Gettysburg, returning to Washington June 16th.

TO AID CATHOLIC MISSIONS.

Society Incorporated, With Head Office at Hawthorne, N. Y.

Albany, N. Y., May 1.—The Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, Inc., with principal offices at Hawthorne, Westchester county, was incorporated today to "enlist the services of ecclesiastics and laymen of the Catholic Church to teach and preach as missionaries their faith in the United States and other countries."

The directors include the following: Rev. James A. Walsh, Rev. Thomas F. Price, of Hawthorne; Right Rev. Patrick J. Hayes, Very Rev. John J. Dunn and Justice Victor J. Dowling, of New York.

CONCOCTED TALE OF ROBBERY.

Girl Took Railroad Money and Gave it to Her Lover.

Chicago, May 1.—May Reynolds, a ticket agent employed by the Illinois Central, who told the police a story of being held up and robbed of $150 by two men in the station last night, confessed today that she had concocted the story of the robbery and had given the money to her sweetheart.

"I took the money and gave it to Charles Duffy," she said. "We were soon to be married and neither of us had much money. I might have known I would be found out."

PUBLIC PARKS SEEM ASSURED

Decisive Action Taken by Council Yesterday Morning—Proposition of Wilmington Suburban Company Accepted.

The Mayor alone voting in the negative upon the ground that the requirements were excessive and that a more central location could be secured at smaller cost in the last analysis, the city council yesterday morning decided to accept the proposition of the Wilmington Suburban Company, made some time ago through Mr. M. S. Willard, to donate between 18 and 25 acres of land in the southern part of the city for park purposes. It was decided to meet all requirements of the donors, one of which is that work upon the proposed boulevard to the property must begin in 15 days.

The action was taken at a special meeting of the Council yesterday morning, Mayor Smith presiding and all members being in attendance; also Capt. T. D. Meares, the clerk; City Attorney McClammy and other officials. The matter had been deferred from the meeting the afternoon previous and the proposition was gone into very thoroughly after which the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, that the proposition of the Wilmington Suburban Company, of the gift of two parks in the southern part of the city, be accepted, subject to the execution of the necessary and proper contracts and deeds for carrying out all the conditions of the gift."

It will be recalled that the conditions upon which the gift is made is that the city shall build a modern street for the seven or eight blocks from Fourth and Wright streets, require property owners to put down standard sidewalks and make the parks themselves attractive. The grounds offered include parks for both the white and colored races, that for the colored people being about three blocks distant to the west of the park for whites. At the meeting Tuesday afternoon when the proposition was taken up for final action, Councilman P. Q. Moore made a report of the cost of the proposed street improvements required, this being of gravel construction and the cost being approximately $14,000 for the street, grading and curbing. Yesterday it developed that the Wilmington Suburban Company would prefer a vitrified brick street to the proposed park and amended its offer by proposing to pay $3,000 of the $7,000 extra cost of this more approved method of paving. This amendment was accepted by the city and plans will be made at once for the building of the boulevard of brick construction, the estimated cost being $21,000. The proper policing of the parks was also made a condition of the gift and Councilman B. C. Moore stated that this could be taken care of with the regular force of policemen. It was also stated at the meeting that negotiations are now being made by which it is very probable that the city will be given several blocks fronting on Greenfield mill pond, a beautiful sheet of water that will make the park even more attractive for the aquatic sports that may be provided in addition to boating, etc.

At the proper time council will take up the matter of improving the property so that it will be suitable generally for park purposes.

The acceptance of the proposition means that there will be a modern boulevard from Fourth and Castle streets to the parks as a contract has already been let for a brick paved street from Fourth and Castle to Fourth and Wright. It is also understood to be the idea of council to take Fourth street at Castle and to continue the improvement right through the city to its northernmost extremity, providing a two or three mile driveway that will be unexcelled anywhere. Councilman B. C. Moore spoke of this possibility at the meeting Tuesday afternoon and will urge its final adoption by the Streets and Wharves Department. A part of the street is already paved with vitrified brick and it is said that the general scheme will be easy for completion by filling in a few gaps.

The public will await with much interest the development of plans for these parks, the need of which have been felt for many years in Wilmington.

Richmond, Va., May 1.—The Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, representing two and a half million communicants, closed its fiscal year today. Though the board has encountered more than unusual difficulties during the 12 months just passed, the reports show larger receipts than for any year in its history, making a net gain of about $70,000. While the year closes with a debt of $56,000, conditions are far better than last year, when the debt was reported at $90,000.

To Absorb Freckles and Other Blemishes

Every Spring I receive many letters from girls seeking some reliable recipe for removing freckles. Last year I advised many to try mercolized wax. Such favorable results were reported that this season I have recommended nothing else for the purpose. The wax seems to possess unusual properties which completely absorb every freckle, with no harmful effect. The complexion improves wonderfully, becoming as soft as a rose petal, and as delicately tinted.

Get an ounce of mercolized wax at any druggist, spread a thin layer of it over the entire face every night for awhile, washing this off in the morning. For rough, red skin, sallowness, blackheads, pimples, and all cutaneous blemishes, this treatment is superior to any that has ever come under my observation.

Springtime also brings wrinkles to many sensitive skins that are much exposed to winds and changing temperatures. Pour a half pint witch hazel into a basin, then an ounce of powdered saxolite, which quickly dissolves. Bathe the face in this; the effect on a wrinkled skin is remarkable. —Marie Demarest in Ladies' Favorite Magazine.

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RODIN BUST PRESENTED.

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New York, May 1.—The presentation of the bust of "LaFrance" by the sculptor Auguste Rodin, as a gift from the French people to the citizens of the United States, was made at a banquet tonight in honor of the French delegation headed by Gabriel Hanotaux, former minister of France, by the Lake Champlain Association and the tercentenary commission of New York and Vermont.

Nearly 250 persons attended the function and addresses were delivered by Attorney General Wickersham, Ambassador Jusserand, Gabried Hanotaux, Louis Bartheau, former French Minister of Public Works, Baron D'Estournelles de Constant, Acting Governor Conway, of New York, Mayor Gaynor and others.

In the name of President Taft Attorney General Wickersham tonight accepted Auguste Rodin's bronze bust of "LaFrance" presented to the United States by the French republic to be placed at the base of the lighthouse to be dedicated at Crown Point on Lake Champlain in June, in honor of the lake's discoverer, Samuel DeChamplain.

The Attorney General extended a warm welcome to the distinguished French committee, which formally presented the bust as a token of the enduring friendship of France for America and paid a high tribute to the illustrious Frenchmen whose names are woven in American history.

Mr. Hanotaux, in his address, alluded to the importance of the evening's event as marking the formal presentation of the art work to the commission and through them "to the world of friends which France has in the United States."

He expressed admiration at the evidences of the American republic's progress which the commission had met with on his travels and paid tribute to what he called the "gold of labor, the gold of human brain, of intellect, of inspiration."

"The new conquistadores, the conquistadores of labor who set their sails not for the land of dreams but for the land of the things as they are—were the real founders," cont nued M. Hanotaux, "of the mighty civilization which surrounds us, and once again, in the very forefront of their ranks, stands our great fellow countryman, Samuel Champlain. * * * We thank you for cherishing his memory. And it is to show that France herself joins in these sentiments that we are come here in such numbers, to bring you for the Champlain monument a bust born of the genius of our illustrious fellow countryman, Rodin, an image of that which we hold most dear—France.

"In the mighty structure of American civilization there is something of France—allow us to believe gentlemen that you will not forget, and on the monument you are erecting this image will remain forever sealed to recall and smybolize that fact."

Acting Governor Conway in his address, after expressing the gratitude of the people of New York for the gift, said:

"I beg to assure you, our honored guests, that we will ever treasure it as an expression of the good will and friendship of our sister republic — France—placing the seal of its approval and appreciation on this celebration honoring the achievements of Samuel Champlain."

Norfolk, Va., May 1.—The battleships Louisiana, Kansas and South Carolina passed out the Virginia capes today for Newport, R. I., where the first and second squadrons of the Atlantic fleet are assembling to return to Hampton Roads to meet the coming German squadron in June.

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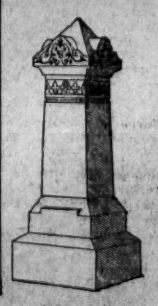

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON BROKE FORTY POINTS

Sensationally Heavy Liquidation Sent Prices Down $2 Per Bale—Close Was Barely Steady at Loss Of 39 Points

New York, May 1.—The cotton market was very weak and unsettled during today's entire session, as a result of sensationally heavy liquidation, and there was a break of nearly $2 per bale in the more active new crop months, with the close barely steady at a net loss of from 30 to 39 points.

The opening was easy, at a decline of 11@13 points under lower cables than expected, and the failure of the weather map to show any of the showers predicted yesterday. Private cables reported that leading spot people were very heavy sellers in Liverpool and the same interests appeared to be heavy sellers here at the opening. This started general liquidation, and the market worked rapidly lower after the call. Covering by recent sellers was heavy and caused slight rallies from time to time, but the general tendency was downward, as every little bulge met increased offerings and the lowest point of the day was reached in the trading when May contracts sold at 10.93, July at 11.03 and October at 11.10.

These prices represented a break of between 31 and 39 points from the closing figures of yesterday and a decline of practically $4.00 per bale from the high records of early last week. The close was within a point or two of the lowest. All the brokers who have been identified with the leading bull interests and whose buying had been a feature on the advance from the low point of last December to practically the 12 cent level of last week, were credited with selling more or less heavily during the day. It was estimated here that leading spot brokers had disposed of approximately a quarter of a million bales between New York and Liverpool. Beyond the better weather than looked for and the weakness of Liverpool, there appeared to be no particular factor in the day's news to account for the extreme weakness of the market and the selling movement was most generally attributed to an apprehension that the recent high level had discounted all bull features including the late start of the crop.

Receipts, 12,694 bales, against 10,492 last week, and 5,245 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston, 2,927, against 564 last year; at New Orleans, 1,498, against 2,100 last year, and at Houston, 472 bales, against 107 last year.

Spot closed quiet and 30 points lower; middling uplands, 11.40; do. gulf, 11.65; sales (delivered on contract) 22,100 bales.

Futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.39	11.40	11.13	11.14
Feb	.....	.....	.....	11.15
Mar	11.45	11.46	11.22	11.22
May	11.15	11.12	10.93	10.96
June	11.27	11.29	.....	10.98
July	11.27	11.29	11.03	11.07
Aug	11.25	11.28	11.07	11.08
Sept	11.30	11.30	11.05	11.07
Oct	11.36	11.37	11.10	11.12
Nov	11.38	11.28	11.28	11.14
Dec	11.46	11.48	11.20	11.22

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Easy, 11¾; net receipts, 2,927; gross receipts, 2,927; sales, 1,150; stock, 212,048; constwise, 300.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 1,498; gross receipts, 1,498; sales, 265; stock, 81,669; Great Britain, 16,000; continent, 2,242; constwise, 950.

Mobile—Net receipts, 316; gross receipts, 316; stock, 9,502; constwise, 156.

Savannah—Nominal, 11½; net receipts, 916; gross receipts, 916; sales, 539; stock, 90,396; Great Britain, 4,338; continent, 275; constwise, 1,631.

Charleston—Nominal, 11½; net receipts, 88; gross receipts, 88; stock, 26,579; constwise, 10.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 267; gross receipts, 267; stock, 24,895; constwise, 150.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 10,70; gross receipts, 10,70; sales, 1,256; stock, 45,859; constwise, 847.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11¾; net receipts, 2,385; gross receipts, 2,385; stock, 11,241.

New York—Quiet, 11.40; gross receipts, 2,972; sales, 2,200; stock, 152,227; constwise, 1,896.

Boston—Quiet, 11.40; net receipts, 121; gross receipts, 1,486; stock, 16,257; Great Britain, 6,112; continent, 700.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.65; stock, 2,375.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 1,380; gross receipts, 1,380; stock, 4,100; constwise, 800.

Gulfport—Stock, 10,068.

Port Arthur—Net receipts, 1,425; gross receipts, 1,425; Great Britain, 1,425.

Texas City—Net receipts, 301; gross receipts, 301; stock, 329.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 12,694; Great Britain, 27,875; continent, 3,217; stock, 687,554.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 61,313; Great Britain, 47,150; France, 7,065; continent, 20,779.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11,449,753; Great Britain, 3,953,368; France, 1,111,491; continent, 4,102,542; Japan, 482,242; Mexico, 8,609.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 11-16; net receipts, 472; gross receipts, 472; shipments, 2,070; sales, 100; stock, 62,486.

Augusta—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 145; gross receipts, 340; shipments, 1,461; sales, 109; stock, 55,949.

Memphis—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 234; gross receipts, 2,645; shipments, 3,949; sales, 500; stock, 45,877.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 864; gross receipts, 4,802; shipments, 3,948; sales, 51; stock, 22,735.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 553; gross receipts, 553; shipments, 410; stock, 12,845.

Little Rock — Firm, 11½; net receipts, 210; gross receipts, 210; shipments, 162; stock, 17,165.

Total today—Net receipts, 2,478; gross receipts, 9,022; shipments, 12,000; sales, 760; stock, 217,047.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, May 1. — Although the wheat market scored a sharp advance today, prices turned easy during the last hour, and closed at a net decline of ¼ to ⅞@1c. There were fresh reports of crop damage in a few of the big counties of Kansas, but experts declared that the damage could quickly be forgotten, if the present promise elsewhere was maintained.

Corn finished ⅛ to ⅜@½ down, oats varying from ¼ to ⅛@¼c. advance, and provisions strung out from 27½ decline to a rise of 10 cents.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.14¼@1.16½; No. 2, hard, 1.14½@1.17.

Corn—No. 3, white, 79@80; No. 3, yellow, 79@80.

Oats—No. 3, white, 57¼@58¼; standard, 57¾@58¼.

Wheat:	Close.
May	114½
July	111½
Sept	107⅞
Corn:	
May	80¼
July	77⅝
Sept	76
Oats:	
May	56⅞
July	54⅛
Sept	45⅝
Pork:	
May	18.90
July	19.22½
Sept	19.47½
Lard:	
May	10.90
July	11.10
Sept	11.30
Ribs:	
May	10.22½
July	10.42½
Sept	10.67½

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Foxton Hall (Br.), 2,734 tons, Kilvert, Heide & Co.

Str. Whitgift, 2,842 tons, Coltar, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Sheila (Br.), 2,237 tons, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Venus, 194 tons, Simmons, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Sedgwick, 473 tons, Carter, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Estelle, 340 tons, Walker, C. D. Maffitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, C. D. Maffitt; in distress.

Barges.

Barge Severn, 756 tons, Younger, Maffitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., May 1.

Atlantic Coast Line—214 bales cotton; 2 bales crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—3 bales cotton.

Schr. C. T. Hermon—11 casks spirits turpentine; 18 barrels rosin.

N. Y. Str. ———, 50 bales cotton.

Total—267 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 18 barrels rosin; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Total Last Year—517 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin; 48 barrels tar; 20 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 1.—Flour was firmly held with demand fair.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Easy.

Barley—Barely steady.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2, red, 1.20½, elevator, export basis, to arrive, and 123¼ f.o.b. afloat. Futures unchanged to ⅝c. net lower. May, 1.22; July, 1.16¾; September, 1.13.

Corn—Spot barely steady, export 86½, nominal, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, easy. Standard white, in elevator, and No. 2, 63. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Firm.

Beef—Firm.

Lard—Firm.

Rice—Firm.

Cut Meats—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rosin—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw and refined, steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed quiet and from 2 to 6 points net lower. Spot, quiet, Rio, No. 7, 14½; Santos, No. 4, 16½; mild, dull; Cordova, 16@18½.

Butter—Barely steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Steady.

Eggs—Steady.

Potatoes—New, weak; old, steady; Florida, new, No. 1, per barrel, 5.00@5.50; seconds, 3.00@4.00.

Cabbages—Firm. South Carolina, new, crate, 2.00@2.75; Florida, do., 2.00@3.00; red, 2.00@3.00.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Partly lower, at the start, under scattered liquidation, on the weakness in lard, but prices soon turned strong on covering of shorts, buying by refiners and good outside speculative support. Realizing near the close caused a slight setback from the top. Sales aggregated 32,100 barrels. Futures closed 5 to 8 points net higher. May, 7.16@7.18; June, 7.14@7.16; July, 7.17@7.19; August, 7.24@7.26; September, 7.27@7.29. Prime crude, 6.90, nominal; do. Summer yellow, 7.20@7.25; do. Winter yellow, 7.45@7.99; do. Summer white, 7.20@7.99.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 48¾.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.10.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations for same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, $5.00 for hard, $7.00 for dip, $7.50 for virgin.

Spirits Turpentine	11
Rosin	18
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	2

Receipts, same day last year, 8 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin; 48 barrels tar; 20 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts, 267 bales; same day last year, 517 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 1.)

CORN—Firm; 92½@95c. per bu.

PEAS—White, no sales. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.50 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. to 90c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .05@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—8c.@9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .06 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 16c. per lb; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 16c. on foot; dressed, 20@22; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Dull, 16 2-3 to 17c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 27.

Market, easy on North Carolinas, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 80@85c.; machine picked, 70@75c.

Spanish—Prime hand picked, $1.00; machine picked, 95c.

Virginias—Prime hand picked, 85c.; machine picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 26.—Spanish—Market, steady. Farmers' Spanish, 92½c. per bushel. Jumbo Spanish, 87½c. per bushel. No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 5¼c. to 5½c. per lb. No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 4c. per lb.

Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4¼c. per lb. Fancy Hand Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3½c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2c. to 2½c. per lb.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 1.—Turpentine, firm. Rosin, steady.

Savannah, May 1.—Turpentine, firm, at 40@40¼. Sales, 902; receipts, 691; shipments, 1,269; stock, 18,868.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,112; receipts, 2,157; shipments, 3,205; stock, 46,766. Quote: B, 6.30@6.60; D, 6.50@6.75; E, 6.70@6.75; F and G, 6.75; H, 6.77½; I, 6.80; K, 6.80; M, 6.82½; N, 6.85; W G, 6.85; W W, 6.90.

Charleston, May 1.—Turpentine, firm, at 49½.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.20; D, 6.40; E, 6.55; F, G, H, I and K, 6.70; M, 6.72½; N, 6.80; W G, 6.85; W W, 6.90.

HEAVY PRESSURE ON STEEL

The Stock Market Was Unprepared for Poor Showing Made by Steel Corporation—Losses Made Up at the Close.

New York, May 1.—The surprisingly poor showing made by the United States Steel Corporation for the first quarter of the current year was undoubtedly the foremost factor in shaping the course of the stock market. That the financial district was hardly prepared for such an unfavorable exhibit was amply attested by the pressure exerted against Steel, common, shares throughout the session.

Other overnight developments, including further suspension of proposed increased freight rates by the Inter-State Commerce Commission, recurrent seriousness of conditions in the Southwest, because of recent heavy rains, and some more adverse railroad reports, combined to add to the feeling of depression produced by the Steel statement. Of all these the short interest was not slow to take advantage, and much of the early selling was traceable to that source.

The market's one-sided and narrow character was shown in the undue prominence of two or three of the so-called speculative favorites.

Fully one third of the business of the first two hours was in Steel, which, with Union Pacific, furnished half of the entire dealings for that period. Steel had a "wide" opening, its initial offerings being represented by a block of 15,000 shares at 70½ to 70⅞, as compared with 72¼, at yesterday's close.

Union Pacific also displayed acute weakness at the outset, but recovered much of its loss, only to fall lower than before at the next decline.

Prices made partial recovery before noon but in the early part of the afternoon another general selling movement sent the average level lower than before. An abrupt decline of 6 points in American Tobacco following an earlier rise of 2 points, was one of the few noteworthy features of the special group. That stock's decline was attributed to disappointment over resumption of dividends at 10 per cent. rate, where more had been expected.

Final dealings brought out more activity and increasing strength, which not only effaced a large majority of the previous losses, but resulted in numerous net gains.

Conditions and rates in the local money market remain unchanged, with good offerings of commercial paper.

The bond market was slightly easier, with narrow movements in the prominent issues.

Total sales, par value, were $2,271,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sales for the day, 814,700 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	37⅜
Amalgamated Copper	83⅜
American Agricultural	60
American Beet Sugar	69
American Can	38⅝
American Car and Foundry	60⅜
American Cotton Oil	54¾
American Hide and Leather, pfd	26
American Ice Securities	23⅝
American Linseed	14¾
American Locomotive	44
American Smelting and Refining	87⅝
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	107¾
American Steel Foundries	37¾
American Sugar Refining	129⅞
American Tel and Tel	146⅝
American Tobacco, pfd	103¾
American Woolen	28
Anaconda Mining Co	42¾
Atchison	107½
Atchison, pfd	103½
Atlantic Coast Line	140⅜
Baltimore and Ohio	111¼
Bethlehem Steel	38
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	83⅜
Canadian Pacific	253⅝
Central Leather	26½
Central Leather, pfd	94
Central of New Jersey	395
Chesapeake and Ohio	79¼
Chicago and Alton	21
Chicago Great Western	19⅜
Chicago Great Western, pfd	36½
Chicago and North Western	141
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	109½
C., C., C. and St. Louis	58½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	29½
Colorado and Southern	44
Consolidated Gas	143⅜
Corn Products	16⅛
Delaware and Hudson	172½
Denver and Rio Grande	22½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	41
Distillers' Securities	32¼
Erie	30⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	53½
Erie, 2nd pfd	45
General Electric	168
Great Northern, pfd	132⅛
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	40½
Illinois Central	129
Interborough-Met	19¼
Interborough-Met., pfd	57½
Inter Harvester	116½
Inter Marine, pfd	19
International Paper	14⅜
International Pump	31⅜
Iowa Central	12½
Kansas City Southern	25⅝
Kansas City Southern, pfd	60½
Laclede Gas	106⅜
Louisville and Nashville	150¼
Minneapolis and St. Louis	22⅞
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	139
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	29
Missouri, Kan. and Texas, pfd	61⅞
Missouri Pacific	43
National Biscuit	157
National Lead	57¾
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	30½
New York Central	119
New York, Ontario and Western	39½
Norfolk and Western	113½
North American	83⅞
Northern Pacific	121⅛
North American	83⅞
Northern Pacific	121⅛
Pacific Mail	32¾
Pennsylvania	125⅜
People's Gas	111¼
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	107
Pittsburg Coal	22
Pressed Steel Car	35¾
Pullman Palace Car	160
Railway Steel Spring	35
Reading	175⅜
Republic Steel	24
Republic Steel, pfd	80½
Rock Island Co	28⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	56¼
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	38¾
St. Louis Southwestern	32
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	75¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	49
Southern Pacific	112
Southern Railway	29⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	73¾
Tennessee Copper	44⅞
Texas and Pacific	24
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	14¾
Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd	33½
Union Pacific	172½
Union Pacific, pfd	91
United States Realty	74½
United States Rubber	59½
United States Steel	70½
United States Steel, pfd	112¾
Utah Copper	63¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	51½
Wabash	8⅜
Wabash, pfd	20½
Western Maryland	61
Westinghouse Electric	76
Western Union	84
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7½

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 1.—Spot, good business done; prices, unchanged. American middling fair, 7.03; good middling, 6.65; middling, 6.41; low middling, 6.11; good ordinary, 5.09; ordinary, 5.35.

Sales, 1,000 bales, including 8,600 American. Receipts, 26,000 bales, including 19,500 American.

Futures opened and closed steady. May, May and June, 6.15½; June and July, 6.16½; July and August, 6.17½; August and September, 6.16½; September and October, 6.13; October and November, 6.10½; November and December, 6.09; December and January, January and February, 6.08; February and March, 6.08½; March and April, 6.00½.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

May 2, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 55 degrees; at 8 P. M., 59 degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .00.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 14 feet and rising slightly.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina — Generally fair Thursday and Friday.

Port Calendar—May 2.

Sun rises	5:22 A. M.
Sun sets	6:56 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 34 min.

	Tides. High water.		Low water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	10:23	10:48	5:25	5:15
Southport	8:27	8:48	2:31	2:31

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 1, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	88	—	.0
Asheville	cloudy	66	50	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	78	54	.0
Augusta	cloudy	74	62	.0
Birmingham	clear	80	54	.0
Boston	clear	72	42	.0
Charleston	cloudy	66	66	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	68	54	.0
Chicago	cloudy	66	42	.0
Galveston	cloudy	78	72	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	84	68	.0
Memphis	cloudy	80	52	.0
Mobile	cloudy	80	66	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	80	58	.0
New Orleans	raining	84	68	.22
New York	pt cldy	68	42	.0
Palestine	clear	82	62	.0
Oklahoma	clear	86	66	.0
Pittsburg	clear	70	42	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	70	50	.0
Savannah	cloudy	70	66	.0
Shreveport	clear	88	62	.0
St. Louis	clear	80	52	.04
Washington	clear	68	48	.0

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, May 1.—Prime mercantile paper, 4 to 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8425 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8675 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83½; Mexican dollars, 48.

Money on call, steady, at 2½@3 per cent.; ruling rate, 2⅝; closing bid, 2½; offered at 2¾. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3¼; ninety days, 3¼ to 3½ per cent.; six months, 3½@3¾ per cent.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 1.—The cotton goods market ruled generally quiet, but the firmness of prices continued marked. Worsted yarns are in moderate demand and very firm. Trade with the jobbers was materially improved by more favorable weather.

BONDS FOR GREENSBORO

Several Municipal Needs to Be Looked After—Auto Speeders

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 1.—An ordinance authorizing an election on the issuance of $130,000 in bonds for street, sewer and water, city market and municipal building improvements was passed by the City Board of Commissioners this afternoon, the election to be held in July. The board specified that the total bonds would be distributed as follows: Street, $75,000; sewer and water mains, $20,000; city market, $20,000; improvements and remodeling city hall, $15,000. By reason of the assessment system in the city the $75,000 street bonds will amount really to $150,000 to be spent in such ways. The assessment here is for property owners on each side to pay one-fourth, the city half.

Judge N. L. Eure, of the city court, has adopted a novel system for handling violators of the automobile speed ordinances, announcing in his court that $10 will be regular fine for those who are charged with running as fast as 15 miles an hour, but that for each mile an hour in excess of that figure he will add an extra dollar. For instance, if one of the stop watches which the police have been provided with, register 30 miles an hour, so will Judge Eure's judgment register a fine of $30. All of the police have been provided with the necessary equipment for keeping tab on the fast drivers and each afternoon they take stands on the favorite drives of the auto owners. No less than six big cops were lined along the avenue leading from the ball park into town yesterday afternoon.

Helps A Judge In Bad Fix

Justice Eli Cherry, of Gillis Mills, Tenn., was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and long resisted all remedies. "I thought it was a cancer," he wrote. "At last I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and was completely cured." Cures burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy's.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION of the Murchison National Bank of Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business, April 18, 1912

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$3,931,539.49
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	25,000.00
Bonds and other Securities	149,309.58
Cash and due by banks	1,438,933.33
	$6,095,782.40

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and net profits	501,786.92
Circulation	550,000.00
Special deposit U.S. bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	4,118,995.48
	$6,095,782.40

DEPOSITS.

April 18th, 1910	$3,397,724.94
April 18th, 1911	3,501,716.02
April 18th, 1912	4,118,995.48

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Oxfords and Pumps from $1.50 to $4.
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Big Line and Bigger Values.
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Inquiries by mail and mail orders will be given prompt attention. Watch this space for more information concerning the DICTAPHONE, from time to time.
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REFUSED TO ACCEPT TEDDY'S DECISION

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cities and towns all over the State, the number running as high as 300 and 400, it is stated, in New Bedford, Gloucester and Lynn. Taft managers claim that the loss to the Taft ballot was so heavy from this cause that the President would have won the entire list of eight delegates at large had the full vote been counted, besides securing delegates in some of the more closely contested districts. They contend that inasmuch as the delegates' names were marked separately the intent of the voter was shown and all the ballots so marked should be counted, omitting the name on the list of nine which received the smallest vote.

Statement From Roosevelt.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., May 1.—Colonel Roosevelt renounced his claim today to the eight delegates at large to the Republican National Convention elected for him in Massachusetts. He telegraphed them that he would expect them to vote for Persident Taft, taking this action, he said, because of the fact that President Taft carried the State on the Presidential preferential vote.

Col. Roosevelt announced his decision in a statement, copies of which he telegraphed to each of the eight delegates at large elected yesterday. The statement follows:

"In Massachusetts the ballot contained the names of eight candidates for delegate at large, and printed under each were the words, 'Pledged to vote for Theodore Roosevelt,' and also contained a column in which the voter was to express his preference as to whether I or Mr. Taft should be nominated as President. It would seem unlikely that a majority of the voters would both vote for the delegates pledged to me and at the same time express a preference for Mr. Taft, but apparently this is what has happened. Such being the case, and on the assumption that the preferential vote is for Mr. Taft, I hereby announce that I shall expect those delegates at large to disregard the pledge to support me, and support Mr. Taft; and if any one of them hesitates so to do I shall immediately write him and urge him with all the emphasis and insistence in my power to take the course indicated and support Mr. Taft in the convention.

"In this fight I am standing for certain great principles which I regard as vital to the present and future welfare of this Nation. My success is of value only as an incident to securing the triumph of these principles. Foremost amongst these principles is the right of the people to rule and the duty of their representatives really to represent them in nominating conventions, no less than in executive or legislative officers. If the majority of the rank and file of the Republican party do not wish me nominated, then most certainly I do not wish to be nominated.

"My aim has been to get the genuine expression of their genuine desire precisely, as if nominated, I should desire to get at the polls the genuine expression of the majority of the whole people; because my only purpose in being elected President would be to put into effect certain principles and policies in which I ardently believe, and which I could not possibly put into effect unless I had been given the party support of the majority of our citizens."

Oyster Bay, N. Y., May 1.—When he heard tonight that the Massachusetts delegates at large to the National Republican Convention had said that they would vote for him, despite his request to the contrary, Col. Roosevelt said:

"I have nothing to say except I meant every word that I said and shall do everything possible to see that my request is carried out."

Col. Roosevelt received a large number of telegrams from Boston regarding his statement that he desired the delegates to vote for President Taft, because the President had carried the State in the preferential ballot. He replied that his decision in the matter was final.

Col. Roosevelt will leave tomorrow for two days' campaigning in Maryland.

"GREAT PACIFICATOR" DEAD.

Thomas Dawson, Diplomat, Passes Away at Washington.

Washington, May 1.—Thomas Cleveland Dawson, resident diplomatic officer of the State Department, died here early today, after an illness of several weeks, with a complication of diseases. He was 46 years old and a native of Hudson, Wis. Mrs. Dawson, who married the diplomat in Brazil in 1897, and several children survive him.

Mr. Dawson was famous for his success in handling difficult Latin-American problems. He was regarded in Latin America as "the great pacificator," and time and again the services of "Tom" Dawson, as he was familiarly known, were in demand to smooth things out when two of the smaller republics to the south were ready to fly at each other's throats or relations between one of them and the United States had been strained to the breaking point.

Beginning his college career at Harvard, Mr. Dawson graduated at Hanover College, Indiana, and later took a law course in Cincinnati, and was admitted to the bar. Then he established a newspaper at Enterprise, Fla. From 1886 to 1889 he practiced law in Iowa and after another try at journalism was elected as assistant attorney general of Iowa, which position he held from 1891 to 1894.

He began his diplomatic career in 1897 when he was appointed secretary of the legation in Brazil. After serving with marked distinction as minister to several of the Latin American countries, he came to Wasaington as resident diplomatic officer in 1907. Since then he had been sent to Central America on various important missions.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

T. O. Bunting—Tax Listing.
Academy of Music—Tonight.
Tidewater Power Co.—Announcement.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Boarders.
Wanted—Salesman.
Wanted—Rooms and Board.
Palace Market—Strawberries.

ROUTES REBEL FORCE

Small Garrison at Tepic Gains a Decisive Victory

Tepic, Mexico, April 26 (by courier to El Paso, Texas, May 1.—With 220 dead and more than this number wounded, many of whom were unable even to crawl from the field of battle, a band of 2,000 rebels under command of Manuel Guerrero has been completely routed by the garrison of this city, aided by the police of the local commandery.

The attack began on Wednesday, April 24th, the rebels operating in the hills surrounding Tepic on the day previous and demanding the surrender of the garrison, which was under command of Col. Martin Espinoza. Wednesday afternoon Col. Espinoza replied to the messenger from the rebel chief by means of a cannon ball which, landing on a flat-topped hill on which a number of rebels had gathered, killed three of them, and wounded two others.

At 3 in the afternoon the rebels, leaving their horses in the hills and crawling the several hundred yards across the plain, attacted Tepic from the north, east and west.

In the garrison were 315 men of the Seventh, Eighth and Fourteenth cavalry, all dismounted, their horses remaining in the patio of the Cuartel. Added to these was a small body of 50 State police, mounted, and 110 foot police from the city's streets, a total force of 475 loyal Federals.

It was seen that the rebels would enter, if possible, by the main roads which penetrated the heart of the capital, the fourth, leading to the south, being little more than a trail.

Putting a small guard at this last entranceway, Col. Espinoza sent a third part of the State police, mounted on the best horses in town, to each of the main roads to receive and return the first fire of the rebels. Behind them were placed six squads of regulars, 50 men in each squad, one body just behind each party of cavalry and one halway into the main plaza.

This gave occuptation to all the mounted police and 300 of the regulars, the remaining fifteen of whom were left in the cuartel while the foot police of the city were armed with rifles and distributed through the Alameda plaza. Parque Porforio Diaz, Jardin San Roman, Parque Zarogoza, and Loma de la Cruz. On the roof of the cuartel three men were operating the 3-pounder, throwing solid shot into the rebels as they were approaching while in each of the three entranceways mentioned a rapid-fire gun was planted to reinforce the cavalry and the foot soldiers.

COST OF LIVING HIGH.

It is the Worst in Twenty Years at New York.

New York, May 1.—Wholesale and retail prices of beef have reached the highest point in 20 years in this city. Prices have been climbing steadily for three weeks. Packers say that with corn selling at 81 cents a bushel, farmers are not feeding cattle.

Potatoes also are selling at record prices and scarcity of production is given as the cause. A Washington market dealer said today that if it had not been for the importation of the low grade Eiglish potatoes recently there would have been a potato famine in New York. No reduction is expected until June when the crop of Norfolk potatoes comes in.

The marketing committee of the State food investigating commission has been told that there is an extreme shortage in butter and that it would be impossible to buy 150 tubs of butter from any one man or firm in the New York market.

CHURCH BUILT IN A DAY

Two Hundred Workmen Complete Handsome Building

Spartanburg, S. C., May 1. —A church, of which not a stone or stick was standing at sunrise this morning, is being worshipped in tonight by a great congregation that fills the building and overflows into the street. It had been announced by the members of the Bethel Methodist church that they would erect a building in one day, the church to be known as El Bethel. There were those who doubted, but when more than 200 workmen, well organized, gathered at the scene this morning, it became apparent that the undertaking would be accomplished. It is estimated that 5,000 persons visited the building during the day. Motion picture machines played upon the crowds and upon the building at every stage of its erection. Tonight the building stands completed, painted, papered, carpeted and furnished throughout.

WILL HOLD CONFERENCE.

To Take Action in Regard to Steamship Agents' Resolutions.

New Orleans, May 1.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange today, President Glenny, of that body, was instructed to issue invitations to all cotton exchanges and boards of trade in this country to participate in a conference to be held here May 15 for the purpose of taking some action in regard to the resolutions adopted by steamship agents at a recent conference held in New Orleans.

At the meeting of the steamship agents it was asserted that the steamship companies were paying claims for "country damage" to cotton, amounting annually to hundreds of thousands of dollars, and an organization of steamship agents from Norfolk to Galveston was effected for the purpose of fighting these claims.

London, April 30.—The debate on the second reading of the Home Rule bill was begun today in the House of Commons by Winston Spencer Churchill. Discussion, which is expected to last several days, promises to be a sort of oratorical tournament. Two prominent speakers representing the government and the opposition, respectively, will participate in the debate each day, Andrew Bonar Law, the leader of the opposition, and Premier Asquith making the concludnig speeches on May 9th, just prior to the taking of the vote.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 30.—Jack Johnson has rejected an offer of $30,000 by Hugh McIntosh to meet Sam Langford, in a boxing contest in Australia, according to announcement today by T. S. Andrews, of Milwaukee, American representative for McIntosh.

ANOTHER SERIOUS BREAK IN LEVEES

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two boats loaded with rations to the scene tonight from this city.

More Relief Money Voted.

Washington, May 1.—Nearly $700,000 more for the relief of Mississippi river sufferers was voted by the House Committee on Appropriations today. For quartermaster's supplies such as tents, etc., the committee provides $277,179. The commissary department supplying the destitute with food, will receive $420.000.

Four more army officers were today despatched to superintend relief work along the Mississippi, Two go from Indianapolis to Vicksburg, one goes from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to the same place, and another goes from Leavenworth, Kan., to Monroe, La.

The possibility that the new flood now rising will draw heavily upon the army's rations has caused Secretary Stimson to caution officers in charge of relief work to refuse army aid to any who are in position to supply themselves.

A. M. E. ZION CONFERENCE

Eight Hundred Delegates Present At Meeting In Charlotte

Charlotte, N. C., May 1.—The 24th quadrennial conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church of America was convened in this city this morning with delegates numbering 900, representing a membership of 520,000 and 3,200 churches in the United States and Africa. Right Rev. J. W. Hood, who was elevated to his high office 40 years ago when the conference met in Clinton Chapel, this city, where its sessions are again being held, presided.

The entire college of eight bishops is present. Delegates are attending from missions in Hawaii and Africa and all of the higher officials of the denomination are here. The conference will continue in session for three weeks.

Representative white ministers, the mayor of the city and a representative of Governor W. W. Kitchin, Charles W. Tillett, welcomed the delegates to Charlotte this afternoon. The delegates are being entertained by the colored citizens of Charlotte, their meals being served in the basement of Clinton church, the largest in the city. Two expert waiters from Northern hotels have been brought here to supervise the serving of meals.

Since the conference four years ago, which was held in Philadelphia, two bishops have died and this conference will name successors, this being among the most interesting items of business to be transacted.

The church and quadrennial conference constitute the oldest independent negro church organization in the United States by many years. There have been over thirty-three bishops elected since the organization of the church and of this number only eight are living. The number has been gradually increased from conference to conference until at present the full college contains 10 bishops.

TO ABOLISH COURT

House Committee Would Do Away With Commerce Court

Washington, D. C., May 1.—By failing to report an appropriation for the recently created Commerce Court, the House Committee on Appropriations today sought to abolish that tribunal. The general supply bill for the legislative, judicial and executive branches of the government is a wholesale attempt at reduction of government expenses.

This proposes a reduction of the salary of the secretary of the President from $7,500 to $6,000, the old figure, and the abolition in the Department of Commerce and Labor of the Bureau on Manufactures and Statistics. It is further proposed to abolish the mints at San Francisco, New Orleans and Carson City, Nev., and the assay offices at Boise, Idaho; Charlotte, N. C.; Deadwood, S. D.; Helena, Mont.; Seattle, Wash., and Salt Lake City, Utah. San Francisco would get an assay office in lieu of its mint.

Specific injunction against the expenditure of public money for telephones in private residences is incorporated in the bill.

The bill carries $33,519,194, approximately $2,640,000 less than for the current year. Salary provisions for 14,977 officials and employes show a reduction of 406 names on the payroll. July 1st is fixed for the end of the Commerce Court, whose jurisdiction would be re-invested in the other United States courts.

The Democrats cut $92,240 from the salaries paid to employes in the House wing of the cipatol.

The bill also restricts the number of United States circuit judges to 29 and provides that no more appointments of that class shall be made until the number of judges is reduced below that number.

The various departments submitted estimates for $2,165,000 more than Chairman Fitzgerald's committee provided.

The Republican members of the Appropriations Committee filed a minority report, urging the retention of the Commerce Court and the bureaus of Statistics and Manufactures and the salary of the secretary to the President.

SIMMONS CONCLUDES SPEECH

Senate Mildly Lectured on Its Lack of Interest

Washington, D. C., May 1.—Senator Simmons today concluded his speech in advocacy of a revision of the metal tariff schedule and notwithstanding it was the first speech of a long series in the tariff fight, Senator Stone found it necessary to mildly lecture the Senate on its lack of interest.

The Missouri Senator could see no reason for continuing the general discussion, except for campaign purposes.

"I had assumed that to be the purpose of Democratic Senators," remarked Senator Gallinger.

"They can pursue that course with better reason than the Republicans," replied Mr. Stone.

Mr. Simmons referred to Charles M. Schwab as a "petted child of fortune," and said that he would like to see reduced the extortionate profits obtained by him through the employment of a horde of cheap alien laborers.

MARRIED AT UNIVERSITY

Daughter of President Venable Becomes Bride of Petersburg Man

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., May 1.—Miss Cantey Venable, daughter of President Francis P. Venable, of the University, was married last evening to Mr. Louis V. Sutton, of Petersburg, Va. The wedding took place in the Chapel of the Cross, a little vine-covered Episcopal church which has stood since the very early years of the University's history. The maid of honor was Miss Louise Venable, sister of the bride; the ribbon girls were Miss Frances Venable, sister of the bride, and Miss Annie Louise Manning, of Durham; the bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth Bain, of Chapel Hill; Miss Elanor Huske, of Fayetteville; Miss Jean Venable, of Durham; Miss Mary Louise Manning, of Durham; Miss Nell Lewis, of Raleigh, and Miss May Hume, of Chapel Hill; the best man was Mr. Lee Sutton, Jr., brother of the groom, of Petersburg, Va.; the groomsmen and ushers were Messrs. W. P. Belk, D. C. MacRae, F. P. Barker, J. M. Battle, G. G. Garrison, Granville Sutton, C. S. Venable and J. M. Venable. The organist was Mrs. John M. Manning, of Durham. The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sutton, parents of the groom, and Messrs. Lee and Granville Sutton, of Petersburg, Va.; Mr. Woodson Venable, Miss Mary Louise Manning, Miss Julia Manning, Miss Mary Venable, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Lewis of Durham; Miss Eleanor Huske and Miss Louise Huske, of Fayetteville; Mrs. Charles L. Minor and Miss Mary Minor, of Asheville; Mrs. R. H. Lewis, of Oxford; Miss Nell Lewis, of Raleigh; Mr. D. C. MacRae, of Thomasville, and Mr. G. G. Garrison, of Blacksburg, Va. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Homer Starr, rector of the chapel, and was followed by a reception at the President's mansion. The church was beautifully decorated with potted plants and Southern smilax. The groom is an electrical engineer with the General Electric Co., of Lynn, Mass.

BUTT'S CORPSE NOT FOUND.

Examination of the Titanic Victims Continues, But Many Lose Hope.

Halifax, May 1.—Thirty embalmers worked all night in an improvised morgue preparing for inspection of more of the unidentified dead in whom centers fragile hope that relatives still searching for Titanic victims may find their kin. The unidentified list, with the exception of two tentative identifications made last night, still stood at 60, when the work was resumed today. This was the official total as estimated from White Star lists.

George Widener, Jr., of Philadelphia, has left Halifax, apparently convinced that the body buried at sea was that of his father's valet and not Mr. Widener. Several others whose hopes were shattered by yesterday's developments started for home, though many others whose quest has so far been without success, will await the arrival of the cable ship Minia with what promises to be a meager addition to the list of bodies recovered.

Major Blanton Winship, United States army, today said he had seen the unidentified dead and had given up hope of finding Major Butt's body.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

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STRAWBERRIES—Strawberries today. See ours before you buy. Also full line of early vegetables, fresh meats, fruits, etc. We have the goods. Palace Market. 'Phone No. 72. my2-tf

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FOR SALE—At a bargain, one saw mill outfit, complete. For description and price, address J. K. Baldwin, Maxton, N. C. my1-7t*

FOR SALE — One good five-passenger two-cylinder Maxwell automobile, dirt cheap. 'Phone 897-2. W. A. Woods, Delgado. ap30-3t

REMEMBER—Saturday next. The fourth is the date for the opening of the new series of Co-operative Building and Loan Association. Wright's Real Estate Office is the headquarters of the Co-operative. The series is limited to 1,000 shares and will be sold. It is a good thing for others and for you. 25 cents secures a share—the best way to save money. Co-operative loans you $100 for each share. If not thoroughly understood, let us explain to you. Co-operative Building and Loan Association, 124 Princess street. Jos. H. Hinton, president; B. C. Moore, vice president; Thos. H. Wright, secretary. ma 2-2t.

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OF WILMINGON, N. C.

At the Close of Business, April 18th, 1912.

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,049,545.01	Capital	$ 250,000.00
Overdrafts	146.88	Surplus and Profits	50,713.96
Bond Securities	19,653.32	Dividends Unpaid	111.00
U. S. Bonds	250,000.00	Circulation	250,000.00
Bank Bldg., Fixtures, Vaults, Etc.	44,192.15	Re-Discounts	96,371.90
CASH in our vaults and Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	463,047.73	**Deposits**	**1,179,388.23**
Total	$1,826,585.00	Total	$1,826,585.00

Began Business 1908 with Capital of $50,000.00.

The above Statement is issued as per call of the Comptroller of the Currency. Our bank was also examined on same day by Mr. Fred A. Hull, National Bank Examiner.

THOS. E. COOPER, Cashier.

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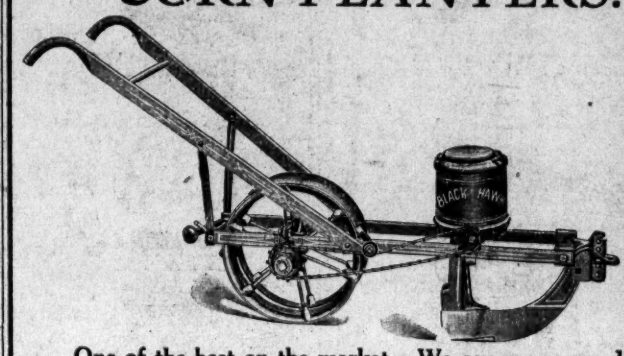

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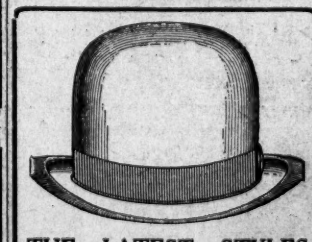

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